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SUDDENNESS OF SOVIET ACTION WAS TO PREVENT WHOLE POLAND BEING OVERRUN BY THE GERMANS

Will Hitler Try To Carry War To France?

Maginot Line Extends Along Belgian Frontier

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—ALTHOUGH PORTIONS OF THE POLISH ARMY MAY TROUBLE THE GERMANS FOR SOME DAYS YET, THE CHIEF INTEREST OF MILITARY OBSERVERS IS HOW LARGE AN ARMY GERMANY MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN IN POLAND TO FACE THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

All agree that the suddenness of Russian action was due to the necessity of preventing all Poland from being overrun by the Germans and creating a barrier against German penetration to the fertile cornlands of Ukraine which it has been an article of faith with all Russians that Hitler ultimately plans to possess.

"CARVING UP POLAND"

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The "Politiken" says that German and Russian military and political chiefs are holding a big meeting at Brest-litovsk to-day for the purpose of deciding "how they should carve up Poland and where the new Russo-German frontier shall be established."

JAPAN SEES LONG WAR IN EUROPE

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The view is held here that the whole Europe will eventually be involved in a struggle for survival lasting for many years.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared to-day that the Soviet-Japanese truce had nothing to do with the European situation nor was it concluded through German mediation.

IMPORTANT GERMAN MECHANISED FORCE BROKEN BY POLES

KUTY (Polish-Rumanian frontier), Sept. 18 (Reuter) (Delayed in transmission)—An important German mechanised force was completely broken up by Polish troops 15 miles to the west of Lwow, according to a communique issued on Sunday by the Polish Telegraphic Agency.

ARGENTINA ACTION AGAINST NAZI AIRLINERS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Argentine Government has refused to allow German airliners to proceed to Rio de Janeiro by any other route except that prescribed for commercial aviation.

This step was taken in consultation with the Brazilian Government.

It is rumoured that German airliners have been making trips not connected with their regular runs.

It is noteworthy that Russia waited till the last moment to inform Germany that she is invading Poland and supplied no details.

Large forces are already transferring from Poland to the Western Front where French penetration averages twelve-and-a-half miles over a forty-mile front.

French guns now practically dominate the Saar Valley where blast furnaces of the coal mines are empty thus depriving Germany of important supplies of iron and coal.

The question is whether Germany will remain on the defensive in the Siegfried Line or invade Belgium and Holland in an endeavour to carry the war to France.

Reports of civilian population being evacuated behind the Belgian and Dutch frontiers, particularly around Aix-La-Chapelle, point to the latter design. Belgian defences, however, are much stronger than in 1914 and the Maginot Line extends along the Belgian frontier.

Week-end reports of the fighting around Saarbruecken suggests that the German Army is not equal to that of the last war. Counter-attacks that fall are particularly costly warfare.

T. V. SOONG ON SECRET MISSION TO MOSCOW

SHANGHAI REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Considerable excitement was caused here by a report, hitherto unconfirmed, that Mr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and former Minister of Finance, has gone on a secret mission to Moscow.

Rumour of this mission spread like wildfire throughout the Shanghai business community and resulted in general hardening of feeling in the dollar.

The report freely connects Mr. Soong's mission to Moscow with the possibility that some form of armistice may be negotiated in Moscow between China and Japan similar to the armistice recently concluded in Moscow between Russia and Japan.

GEN. TERAUCHI IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Nazi radio announces that Gen. Terauchi, head of the Japanese military mission recently in Rome, arrived here to-day and was met by the heads of the fighting forces. Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, was also present having returned from the front for the purpose.

Revision Of Shanghai Defences

BRITISH HAND OVER PART OF SECTOR

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Implementing their promise to revise the "question of the defence arrangements of Shanghai for which a meeting of the British, American and Italian commanders was called by the Japanese last Thursday, the British to-day agreed to hand over to the Japanese part of their defence sector, namely, that section north of Soochow Creek, known as "no man's land," extending between North Honan and North Kiangsi Roads, and which adjoins the western perimeter of the Japanese-occupied area of Hongkew.

This section was originally held by the Japanese. It is understood that no other region has yet been proposed by the Japanese.

20,000 CIVILIANS KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—In a broadcast in Russian, on September 18, Moscow announced that 20,000 civilians were killed by German bombing in Lemberg and that the Germans had machine-gunned refugees from Lublin.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government is stopping the entry of Jewish refugees into Holland. No new permits will be issued while those issued after July 1 have been declared void.



"Taking a sight" of the sun. A pupil tries his hand at one of the more intricate of charting his position when flying high with thick weather hiding the landmarks below.

RUSSIAN RIDDLE IS STILL NOT SOLVED

Marked Cleavage Of Opinion In Leading London Press

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A singularly uncompromising condemnation is given by most of the London newspapers to the Red Army's entry into Poland though the fact that there is marked cleavage of opinion regarding M. Stalin's motives, between important organs like "The Times" and the "Daily Telegraph," suggests that the Russian riddle is still not solved to universal satisfaction.

The "Daily Telegraph" interprets the move as one of self-protection against Germany and expressed the opinion that Russia is alarmed at the rapidity of the German advance and the threat it offers to Russia's western frontier.

Russia is determined that the whole of Poland shall not come under German domination and is willing to risk a clash with her new friends to protect Russian interests, for, wherever two great armies meet in such circumstances, there must be some danger of incidents leading to a war.

WORTH NO MORE
The new Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact is worth no more than Herr Hitler's agreement with Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

M. Stalin cannot watch the German steam-roller crashing over prostrate Poland without an uneasy suspicion that the driver may forget to stop, and M. Stalin can have no doubt as to what Hitler covets most.

Whatever the future may hold two things are certain. Firstly, that the presence of the powerful Russian Army on his eastern frontier, will immobilize a large part of Herr Hitler's forces at a time when they are needed in the west and, secondly, that Poland brutally stricken to the earth, will rise again.

NO IMMEDIATE COST
"The Times" says that the Germans knew better when they judged that the self-denying objects of a peace front would prove pallid and unyielding to Russia compared

FRANCE BITTER: U.S. CONDEMNS SOVIET ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The French press is bitter over the Soviet invasion of Poland while the American press strongly condemns the Soviet action.

The "New York Times" says that this is the price for which M. Stalin betrayed Britain and France. The ideology is now between democracy and peace and despotism, terror and war.

As the buffer state between Russia and Germany becomes smaller distrust between the two nations will become more evident.

Spain now seems more in sympathy with Britain and France. The Russian invasion has created a bad impression among the Spaniards.

BUFFER STATE
MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is understood here that the Soviet Government plans to leave Silesia, Danzig and the Corridor in German hands and retain West Ukraine and create a Polish buffer state between the Soviet and Germany.

TIN QUOTA
LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The tin quota for the third year has been raised to 100 per cent.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish submarine "Tyn" has taken refuge in Sandhamn near Stockholm, and her crew interned.

Moscow Train Fails To Arrive At Riga

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Grave anxiety has been caused in Estonia and Latvia by the Soviet entry into Poland according to a Polish broadcast which reported that Soviet troops are concentrating near the frontiers of the two States.

The Moscow-Riga train failed to arrive at Riga yesterday.

The Latvian Minister in Moscow, in common with the representatives of other States, has received an assurance that the Soviet will pursue a policy of neutrality towards Latvia, states the Latvian Agency, which adds: "It goes without saying that the authorities will resist any attempts to violate the frontier."

RUMANIA'S NEUTRALITY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is officially learned that the Rumanian Minister in Moscow has received assurances that Rumanian neutrality will be respected.

It is stated categorically that Rumania is determined to defend her frontiers against all comers and is taking necessary precautions.

Poland has no intention of invoking Rumania's assistance under the Rumanian-Polish Treaty.

WILNO REACHED

RIGA, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is reported that Russian troops have reached Wilno, about 80 miles from the Soviet-Polish frontier and 25 miles from the Lithuanian border.

BULGARIA IMPRESSED

SOFIA, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet entry into Poland has made a great impression in Bulgaria and is the subject of much comment in political circles.

The general view is that a Black Sea Pact will soon be concluded and the Soviet will strengthen her relations with eastern, southern and western Europe, at three points vital to her—Baltic Sea, the mouth of the Danube and the Dardanelles.

GERMANS ADVANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is claimed that German troops in south-east Poland are advancing on Drobobycz, Magierow and Krasnostaw, south-east north-east and north of Proszyn, respectively.

It is admitted that fighting is still in progress for possession of Lublin, in central Poland.

Nazis Claim Polish Campaign Nearing End

AIR FORCE READY FOR OTHER TASKS

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The German High Command states that the Polish campaign is approaching an end. According to the same source Lublin has been conquered and Lwow encircled.

The communique added that as the greater part of Poland is now occupied the German "Air Force" is now assembled for other tasks.

SPARED DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Evidently Warsaw has been spared total destruction as previously threatened by Germany.

It is said that the German High Command declared that as Poland is practically conquered no useful purpose could be served by smashing Warsaw which eventually will surrender with the least distress and bloodshed.

BRITISH ENVOY LEAVES

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador to Poland, Sir Howard Kennard, and the remainder of his staff has arrived in Czernowitz. The French envoy is expected there soon.

Two hundred Polish planes which landed in Czernowitz in Rumania have been impounded and the crews interned.

POLISH REFUGEES

RIGA, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Refugees from Poland have begun to pour towards the Latvian frontier, according to a telegram from Daugavpils.

It is added that 20 Polish planes have landed here and have been interned.

Aircraft Carrier Sunk By U-Boat: Did Good Work Protecting Merchantmen

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER H.M.S. COURAGEOUS WAS TODAY LOST BY ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACK.

The Courageous was with the Reserve Fleet and was performing valuable services when she was attacked and sunk. Her crew was rescued by destroyers and merchant ships.

The submarine was immediately heavily attacked by British destroyers and presumably destroyed. The full complement of the Courageous with personnel of the Fleet Air Arm would be about 1,200 officers and men.

REDUCED COMPLEMENT

British Wireless reports that the Courageous was commissioned with the Reserve Fleet in August with reduced complement of aircraft and, since the opening of hostilities, has been performing very good service in protecting ships of the merchant marine against U-boat attack.

BLACK-OUT

Full details regarding the compulsory black-out exercise to be held on Friday evening, September 22, will be found on Page 5.

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NO MORE BRITISH TENNIS RANKINGS

L.T.A.'S Announcement Comes As Great Surprise

The bald announcement has been by the British L.T.A. Council that it had decided to discontinue the official annual ranking lists of British players caused considerable surprise, not entirely unmingled with amusement writes a Home correspondent. No reason was given for this change from a custom which the British L.T.A. has now followed for about a dozen years.

Every other lawn tennis-playing country in the world issues its annual ranking lists, and now Britain's ruling authority's opinion of the merits of its own players will be the only one not available for reference or comparison.

Other countries issued ranking lists long before the British L.T.A. decided to do so, though they had been urged both by players and in the Press to conform to a custom that was already becoming universal. They were, from the start, reluctant to undertake the necessary work; and at one time had the idea of entrusting it to three of the principal tournament referees, whose knowledge of the players and their "form" would certainly have been of the utmost value in compiling the lists.

But this scheme fell through, and the British L.T.A. embarked on the work, mainly by a collation of results, which are not invariably a safe guide. This, at least, has always been supposed, to be the method employed; but nobody outside the British L.T.A. has ever known, exactly, how or by whom the ranking lists were compiled.

From the start, in any case, a wrong basis of arriving at the respective merits of players were employed. An "annual" ranking list ought, ipso facto, to be compiled on the results of the year's play; but until two or three years ago, only the summer's play was taken into account, no notice being taken of play on covered courts, of play on the Riviera or abroad, or of the majority of hard court tournaments.

During the last few years the scope has been extended, but still did not cover all the year's play. Then again, too often, the lucky players selected to represent this country in the Davis Cup seemed to be automatically placed in the top positions in the list issued in November, whereas it is quite obvious that a good deal of change of form may take place between the beginning and the end of the season; and, presumably, the lists were supposed to represent the respective form of the players at the end of the playing year.

"UNOFFICIAL" LISTS

Long before the British L.T.A. made up its mind to issue ranking lists, "unofficial" lists were made and published by two or three men who were thoroughly conversant with the merits and "form" of the player, from the very fact that they were almost continuously in tournaments.

I have myself published an unofficial men's ranking list of my own at the end of the year, and I have had ample proof of the interest which has been taken in it. I have no intention of ceasing to continue this practice, for I am convinced it does good; but I am sorry that there will be no more "official" lists, which alone can carry authority outside England.

(In the Davis Cup this year Australia beat America in the challenge round).

H.K. Singers Give \$5,000 To Charity

Pointing out that no other society could claim to have given as much as \$5,000 to charity in the course of a year and still paid its way, Prof. L. T. Ride, chairman of the Hongkong Singers, read extracts from the annual report of the association at its annual general meeting held at the Union Church yesterday.

He said that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to accede to the committee's request to be their patron.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, and the chairman's report read, the treasurer, Mr. H. H. Higgins, explained that although the general account showed a balance available of only \$31.93 there was a further \$40 which they had to get for broadcasting. This would bring the balance to \$71.93.

The following office bearers were then elected for the coming year. President, Hon. Mr. L. Smith; chairman, Prof. L. T. Ride, Conductor, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Organist, Mr. R. P. Baldwin, accompanist, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, Secretary Mrs. J. Court, Treasurer, Mr. A. St. G. Walton (vice Mr. Higgins, who might be leaving the Colony), Members of Committee, Mr. Bicheno and Mr. Sanders.

EURASIA'S MAIL & PASSENGERS SERVICES SUSPENDED

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's weekly air services between Hongkong and Kunning have been suspended since September 3 when England and France declared war on Germany.

The Corporation, being approximately 80 per cent. Chinese-owned and 40 per cent. German made use of German aviators and engineers in the upkeep of their services. Consequently, on the declaration of war, the company ceased all operation to and in Hongkong and now await a definite status as to their position.

APPLICATION MADE

Recent reports from Chungking officials and local executives of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation confirm the application by the concern to the British Government for permission to use Hongkong as a terminus with German pilots in the planes. However, no answer has yet been received from the Air Ministry though it is expected shortly.

On receipt of permission the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's services to North China will be resumed.

TRAFFIC CASES

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving without due care and caution, Yuen Wong, a lorry driver, was fined \$10. He was stated to have failed to keep to the left side of the road while driving along Island Road, near Deep Water Bay, on August 12.

In connection with the incident, another driver, Ng Chan-to, who was summoned for attempting to overtake a lorry without caution, was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendants.

CROWN LAND SALE

Two lots of Crown land in Kowloon were auctioned at the Crown Land Sales yesterday afternoon.

Kowloon Island Lot No. 4172, containing an area of about 17,550 square feet, located at To Kwa Wan, was bought at the upset price of \$13,183 by Mr. Mak Yiu-wan, of No. 85, Oak Street.

Mr. A. P. Trachenko, c/o Messrs. Way and Hall, was the purchaser of Kowloon Island Lot No. 4173, situated at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung. The lot, containing an area of about 3,085 square feet, was sold at \$2,514, the upset price being \$2,314.

Ko Wing, 32, a hawker, arrested when found selling his wares in Shanghai Street, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. He was cautioned for selling edibles, wares outside the market area, and his stock was ordered to be destroyed.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police) CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constable R152 Ip Ching has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from September 12, 1939.

Resignation: Lance-Sergeant R74 Albert Wah Lei Chong has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from Sept. 8, 1939.

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company have qualified in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations), on Aug. 31, 1939: Constables: R108 Tang Siu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheung, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 George Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwal, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, and R145 William Ho.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 17.30 hours: Constables: R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwal Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwal Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Pui, R163 Li Kam Chuen, and R152 Ip Ching.

Training Course—Part I: All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, September 19 and 22 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp: Constables: R208 Mehar Bux, R218 Mohamed Ali, R229 Kureshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Buraydat Abbas, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, R259 Abdullah Khan, R222 A. Singh, R239 M. A. Hamet, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. R. Feroz.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from dates shown against them: Constables: R373 Li Che Keung, Sept. 10, 1939; and R375 Shum Koon Ying, Sept. 13, 1939.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from the dates shown against them: Constables: R490 A. J. Sequelra, R461 R. M. R. Marques, R462 C. Fisher, Sept. 13, 1939; R463 G. A. Lee, R464 G. S. Ford, R465 H. W. Pomerooy, and R466 M. L. Rocha, Sept. 14, 1939.

Promotions: The following promotions to date from Sept. 13, 1939 have been approved: Sergeant R428 J. A. Bendall to Sub-Inspector and Lance-Sergeant R404 M. A. de Sousa to Sergeant.

Training Course—Part III: All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 10.00 hours to fire "A" and "B" Courses of Part III Training.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Sgt. O. EAGER, D.S.P. (R.)

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

IGNORED ORDER TO HALT: FINED \$10

Wong Chung-lai, 31, who ignored a Chinese detective's order to halt to be searched when in Chatham Road on Saturday, and who continued to give no heed until the detective fired two shots, was fined \$10 at Kowloon Court by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Wong pleaded he did not understand what the detective wanted of him. It was stated in Court that the detective, No. 371, was assigned to watch in the vicinity of Chatham Road following an armed robbery in Prince Edward Road near Boundary Street.

CO-OPERATIVES RECEIVE NEW FOREIGN AID

Increased grants during September, 1939, from the two main foreign relief agencies in China have recently helped to swell the productive relief funds of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, report the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the organization.

From the British Fund for Relief in China has come \$80,000, National Currency in two allotments, one of \$50,000 for the Northwest Headquarters of the Industrial Co-operatives, and the other of \$10,000 for refugees in the Southeast.

At the same time, the American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief with headquarters in Shanghai, gave Chinese \$30,000 for the Southeast. This sum and that from the British Fund will help provide working relief in co-operatives for 2,000 refugees who have fled inland from the coast with the fall of Swatow and Amoy, and south from Nanchang.

These grants bring the contributions from the two bodies to the C.I.C. up to Chinese \$80,000 for the British Fund, and \$75,000 for the American Advisory Committee.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice
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LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Tomato Salad
Spaghetti Cutlets
Mushroom Sauce
Stewed Celery
String Beans
Cheese Sticks
Apple Pudding
Iced Cocoa

DINNER

Consomme
Potato Salad
Stuffed Veal Heart
in Casserole
Whole Carrots in Spinach
Rice
Grilled Tomatoes
Cherry Tart
Coffee

BOUND OVER FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Appearing on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Imperial Bar in Nathan Road, on Saturday, when he is alleged to have invited three soldiers to have a drink with him, and then refused to pay for the drink, T. B. M. Connolly, 45, of Prince Edward Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday and was bound over in \$15.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that Connolly had refused to sign the chits for three beers, stating that he had not undertaken to pay for the soldiers. He walked out, and was followed by a bar boy and by Mr. A. E. Bush.

It was alleged that Connolly used abusive language towards Mr. Bush. On Sunday Connolly went to see Mr. Bush and paid the bill.

FACTORY MISHAP

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. A. G. Soares (foreman), I. L. Kirpalani, and Ng Kam-shan, at Kowloon Court yesterday at an inquest into the death of a 30-year-old machinist's assistant, Chin Kwal-chun, who died on August 10 in an accident at the Sun Wah Company's factory in Shun Chun Street. Mr. E. Himsforth sat, as, Coroner. Inspector T. K. Whelan was present for the police, and Mr. D. W. Phillips for the Inspector of Factories.

The late Mr. Henry Alexander Allen, who died intestate at No. 13 Haven Street, on May 28 last, left estate, sworn under, \$1,000. A petition by Mary Allen, widow, for grant of letters of administration, has been approved.



Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kwok-cheung after their marriage at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, on Thursday. Mr. Fung is connected with the Green Island Cement Company, while the bride was formerly Miss Chow Che-yin.

BOOK REVIEW

"The People's War"

In his book, "The People's War," just published by Messrs. Gollancz at 7/6, Mr. I. Epstein has succeeded more than any writer in giving a picture of the hostilities in China that is factually and analytically as rounded and complete as any interested reader could wish for to enable him to interpret correctly the maze of events as well as to understand their inspiration and their objective.

As a member of the United Press, Mr. Epstein was an eyewitness of most of the principal happenings in the course of the war, from the Lukuchiao Incident to the evacuation of Hankow, and his descriptions of what he saw are valuable and reliable records. That, however, does not constitute the whole strength of the book. The author has called upon his knowledge of the currents of Chinese politics in the past ten or twelve years in explaining the basic causes of the conflict, and his history of the Chinese struggle for liberation is both authentic and interesting.

EVERY PHASE

Nearly every phase of the Chinese effort is given careful attention by the author, who, as the title of the book suggests, has sought to show how the Chinese people have awakened to the danger of aggression and how they are hoping to preserve their independence.

Mr. Epstein is fully convinced of the justness of China's cause, and at heart appears to be as much a partisan as the Chinese soldier at the front. Because of that, his ardour may easily be misinterpreted.

"The People's War" is good for general reading and vital for the reference library.—A.C.G.

Pleading guilty to a charge of making fast to the s.s. "New Mathilde" on September 17, Cheng Ho, 52, married woman, of boat No. 2850V, and Leung Yau-ho, 28, widow, of boat No. 2747V, were fined \$10, each, by Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

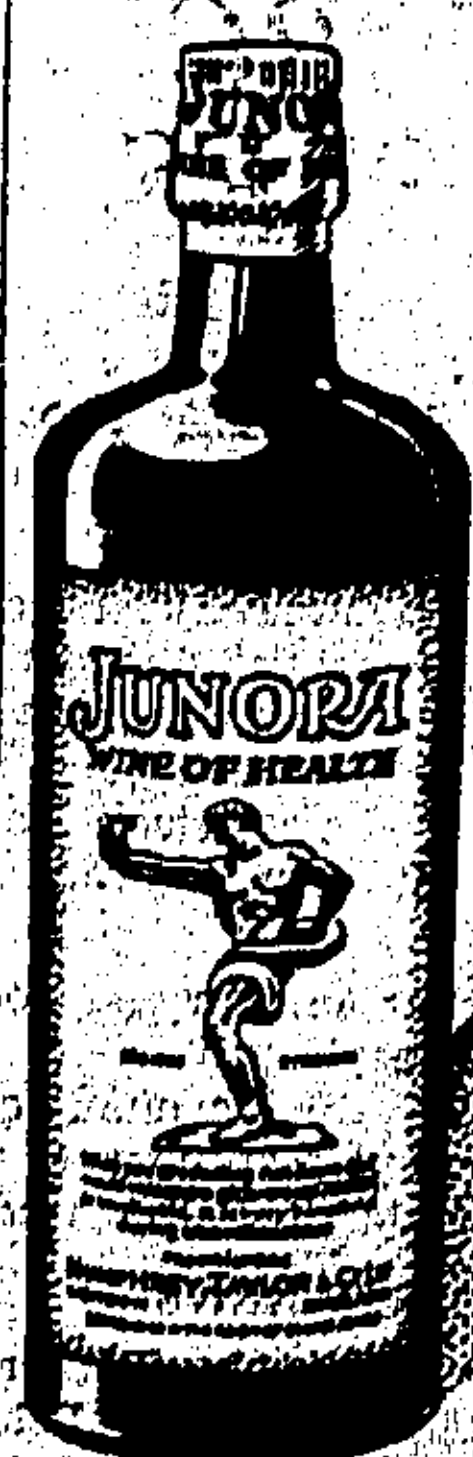
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H.K. GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Bogey Par Pool of the Hongkong Golf Club, played on the Fanning, Old Course, on Sept. 16 and 17 ended in a win for F. D. Hunter (1) all square.

There were 13 entries.

ADAMSON CUP

The September Qualifying Round for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley, on Sept. 8-17, resulted in E. Tuck (85-14-71) qualifying.

There were only 9 entries.

JUNIOR GOLF AT SHEK-O

The following is the result of the Junior Championship held at Shek-O yesterday:—

Winner—E. R. de L. Liesching, 36 plus 38=74.

Second—A. W. Hughes, 39 plus 38=75.

BOGEY POOL. Winner—R. R. de L. Liesching, 74 minus 10=64.

Second—A. W. Hughes, 75 minus 10=65.

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"The Girl And The Gambler"
STAR:
"Hard To Get"
MAJESTIC:
"Angels with Dirty Faces"

Coming

KING'S:
"News Is Made At Night"
QUEEN'S:
"Vacation From Love"
ORIENTAL:
"Code Of The Streets"
CATHAY:
"A Man To Remember"
ALHAMBRA:
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up"
STAR:
"The Notorious Sophie Lang"
MAJESTIC:
"Romance Of The Redwoods"
"Young Dr. Kildare"

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H.K. Chinese Commemorate Mukden Incident

Chinese residents in Hong-
kong yesterday joined their
compatriots in China and
abroad to commemorate the
eighth anniversary of the
Mukden Incident which led to
the Japanese military occupa-
tion of the four North Eastern
Provinces in 1931.

Chinese "national flags in the
Colony were hoisted at half-mast
and several public organisations,
including the Hongkong Com-
mittee for Student Relief, the
Hongkong branch of the National
Women's Relief Association, and
the Hongkong branch of the
Chinese War-time Child Welfare
Institute, held meetings yesterday
morning in commemoration of
the occasion.

"TEN-CENT" MOVEMENT

Chinese students here also
launched a "ten-cent" movement
to raise funds for the relief of
refugees in the country.

Practically all vernacular papers
yesterday commented on the oc-
casion, declaring that we shall
never forget the humiliations we
suffered then and urging for con-
tinued resistance against the pre-
sent enemy invasion until we
recover all lost territory.

The "Ta Kung Pao" points out
that the root of the present world
catastrophe, in effect lay in the
Mukden Incident eight years ago.
It was the Japanese invasion in
Manchuria which paved the way
for the present international chaos
and lawlessness, the paper says.

Solution No. 414

ACROSS: 4. Scarlet. 9. Placid. 9.
Bloater. 11. Cactus. 14. Fur. 15.
Arson. 17. Tents. 18. Rosy. 19.
Bowed. 21. Debar. 25. Curls. 28.
Acre. 27. Cheap. 28. Epoch. 30.
Leg. 32. Sweeps. 33. Artisan. 34.
Severe. 35. Rebound.

DOWN: 1. Spectre. 2. Careless. 3.
Pious. 5. Calf. 6. Reared. 7. Elects.
10. Outer. 12. Try. 13. Sober. 16.
Noble. 20. Wasps. 21. Dupes. 22.
Schemes. 23. Measles. 24. Charge.
25. Calico. 26. Ace. 29. Owner. 31.
Gain.

CROSSWORD NO. 415

ACROSS

1. Reject (5)
4. Shaving tool (5)
10. Back (4)
11. Emblem (4)
13. Near by (6)
14. Courts (6)
15. Paradise (4)
17. Repose (3)
18. Bemoans (8)
21. Draw (8)
23. Farm animal (3)
25. Measure of length (4)
27. Missile (6)
30. Fit for food (6)
32. Melt together (4)
33. Circle (4)
34. Rot (5)
36. Coincide (5)

DOWN

2. Drag (4)
3. Anger (4)
5. Donkey (3)
6. Trial (6)
7. River plant (4)
8. Magnificent (5)
9. Hinder (8)
11. Defect (5)
12. Declare (6)
16. Drove forward (8)
19. Arouse (6)
20. Weapon (5)
22. Pawn (6)
24. Fashionable (5)
26. Loan (4)
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29. Otherwise (4)
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"Romance of the Redwoods" opens
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tre with Charles Bickford and
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The new film captures all the
scenic grandeur of the nation's
timber belt, and it possesses all
the flaming power inherent in the
pen of its author, "Romance of
the Redwoods" is based upon a
Jack London story of the great
north woods.

A bruising, brawling thriller of
the timberland, this new film is a
stirring human drama set amid
surroundings of majestic dignity
which enhance the entertaining
and swiftly-paced narrative.

A seething caldron of smoke and
flames, the blazing brilliance of a
huge forest on fire, climaxes
"Romance of the Redwoods" and
symbolizes the burning emotional
conflicts which make the film so
thrilling.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
15-Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 2.30
p.m. Low 7.25 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.24 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge. 10 a.m.: Mxd.
Swimming 6 p.m.: Badminton 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Yau-mai Govern-
ment School, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in
Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.;
A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano,
5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (full course) in
Chinese, St. John Ambulance Head-
quarters, 9.10 a.m.; A.R.P. in
Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese,
Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.;
A.R.P. in English, St. John's Cath-
edral Hall, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in En-
glish, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.;
A.R.P. Warden's Course, St. John
Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.;
A.R.P. in English, Diocesan Girls'
Junior School, 6 p.m.;
H.K. Rotary Club Time Mtg. 1 p.m.
Speaker: Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell
"The Lighter Side of War."
20-Tides: High 1.15 a.m. and 3.55
p.m. Low 8.45 a.m. and 8.53 p.m.
Sunrise 6.11 a.m. Sunset 6.23 p.m.
Lecture on "First Aid (Chinese)"
at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.—Lec-
turer: Dr. (Mrs) P. C. Lai.
Y.M.O.A. Women's Section—Annual
Gen. Mtg. 11 a.m.; Lecture by Surg.
Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy" 6
p.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Reary Church, Wedding—Prata-
Xavier, 2 p.m.
Helena May Institute—Bandaging
Class, 10.30 a.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yau-
mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.;
A.R.P. Short Course, Helena May
Institute, 9.30 p.m.; in English, Club
Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese,
Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (In Chi-
nese) Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street,
7.30 p.m.; Shaukwan Public Dispen-
sary, 7.30 p.m.

21-Lecture on Home Nursing (Eng-
lish) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.
Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs) L. J. Dorey.
Y.M.O.A. Longlong Class 10 a.m.;
Annual Winter Programme Mtg., 5.15
p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship
Annual Mtg. at St. Andrew's Hall, 3
p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Volunteer Head-
quarters, 9.10 a.m.; Warden's Course,
St. John Ambulance Headquarters,
5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College,
7.30 p.m.; Yau-mai Govern-
ment School, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club: Chinese Din-
ner at Chinese Merchants' Club.
22-A.R.P. "Black-Out."
Y.M.O.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30
a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.; Bad-
minton, 8.30 p.m.
Reel Class for Children at Helena
May Institute, 4.45 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Hongkong Reel
Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Meeting of Foreign Station Radio
Listeners, 8 p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Cham-
pionship, 7.30 p.m.
23-Jockey Club Extra Race Meet-
ing, Happy Valley.
Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3
p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Cham-
pionship, 7.30 p.m.
Football—Hap Hong v. Combined
Chinese, 5.30 p.m.
24-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
Football—Hap Hong v. Rest of Co-
lony, 5.30 p.m.
25-H.K. Cricket Assn. Annual Mtg.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
27-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
28-Claims against estate of Ernest
Ferdinand Oppenheim due.
St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen.
Mtg., Church Hall.
Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison
Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.
29-Claims against estate of Charles
Harold Brangwin due.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11
a.m.
30-Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swim-
ming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Pang Yiu-wai, 40, married
woman, appeared before Mr. R. A.
D. Forrest, at the Central Court
yesterday, on a charge of murder.
It was alleged that the defend-
ant, on July 14, at No. 9, Des
Voeux Road West third floor,
murdered one Wan Hang-chung.
Detective-Inspector L. R. Whelan,
who is in charge of the case,
applied for a formal remand of
one week and this was granted.
Defendant was stated to have
been confined to the Queen Mary
Hospital since the day of the al-
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According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 8-28, at least 10% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of Its Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red, swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crease of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ which causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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12.30 Compositions of Eric Coates.

Summer Afternoon—Idyll—Eric Coates and Symphony Orch. The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra. Music Of The Night: A Song Remembered—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano. Cinderella—A. Phantasy; By The Sleepy Lagoon—Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Shall We Dance"—Selection (Ger-shwin); "On Your Toes"—Medley (Hart and Rodgers).

1.15 Grace Fields and Leslie Hutchinson.

To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); Where Is The Sun? (film 'Cotton Club Parade'); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Out In The Cold, Cold Snow (film 'Love Life and Laughter'); Love's Last Word Is Spoken (film 'Rose Marie'); Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra. Gone With The Wind (film 'Love on the Run')—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Breakfast in Harlem (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm'); I Heard A Song 'In A Taxi' (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Rose Marie (from the film)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tangos—Re-Fox-Si; Response Malevo—Juan De Dios Filiberto and His Orchestra Portena.

Fox-Trots—Free: Take My Heart—Ambrose and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Me And The Moon: One Rainy Afternoon (from the film)—Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Tap Your Tootles (film 'Jack of All Trades'); Celebratin' (film 'Timelike')—The Krakajax. Rumbas—Rumba Tamba; The Lady In Red—Gerardo and His Rumba Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lovely To Look At (film 'Roberta'); I Won't Dance (film 'Roberta')—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Down In Wal-kiki; Waltz—My Hawaiian Song of Love—Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady; Fox-Trot—East Of The Sun—Lew Stone & His Band. Blues—E Flat Blues: Basin Street Blues—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—When You're Only Seventeen (from 'Tulip Time'); Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento By The Sea—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Londona (film 'South'); South (from the film)—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Jolly Wog—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 In D Minor (The 'Clock').

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by A. Toscanini.

7.30 Two Songs by Robert Radford (Bass).

Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves (Handel); I'm A Roamer (Mendelssohn).

7.38 Orchestral.

Rendezvous In Vienna—Overture (Ernst Fischer). Grand Symphony Orchestra. The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Dukas)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Street Singer and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch.

"The Hit Parade" Selection: "Wake Up and Live" Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ. Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (film 'Follow Your Star'); De Lord Loves His People To Sing—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra. "Big Broadcast of 1938" Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

with Al Bollington at the Organ. Waltz for Those in Love (film 'Follow your Star'); Goldlocks and The Three Bears (film 'Follow your Star')—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra and the Corona Babes. "A Day At The Races" Selection: "The Gold Diggers of 1937" Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.34 B.B.C. Recording—"London Traffic"

A Mosaic of Actuality and Letters compiled and produced by Felix Felton.

9.05 Cinema Organ Music.

Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Medley (Berlin)—Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in the Granada Cinema, Tooting, London. Smash And Grab (Leach)—Donald Thorne at the Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction.

9.15 London Relay The News.

9.30 Violin Solo.

Consolation (List): From My Homeland (Smetana)—Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Miltmann at the Piano. Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski, Op. 16); Malaguna (Sarasate, Op. 21)—Temlianka (Violin) with Piano.

9.47 Band Music.

Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1938—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

10.08 The Don Cossack Choir.

Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); The Nightingale (Ala-bieff). Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song); Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song).

10.21 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 39.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close down.

FIRING PRACTICE

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H.K. Time

2.30—The Three Tools of Death, by G. K. Chesterton (D1).

3.00—New Songs for Old, BBC Theatre Chorus, and BBC Theatre Orchestra (D1).

4.00—The News (D1).

4.15—Music for Dancing, Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—The Four Feathers, 'A Fourth Feather is Given' (D1).

7.10—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (D2).

7.30—Glamorgan Singers; conductor, Lottie Wakelin (D2).

8.00—Music for Dancing, Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra (D2).

8.30—Time Stagers On, Satirical revue by Midland Revue Orchestra (D2).

9.15—The News (D2).

9.30—Food for Thought: Short talks on matters of topical interest (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Let the People Sing, by J. B. Priestley (D3).

10.20—Programme of Marches, BBC Military Band (D3).

11.00—Just Fooling, Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray, in a new type of variety programme with BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—The News (D3).

12.15—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) (D3).

12.50—The Three Tools of Death, by G. K. Chesterton (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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Kathleen Kennedy, 18-year-old daughter and sometimes hostess for the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, was recently reported to be secretly engaged to marry the Marquis of Hartington, heir to the vast estates and comfortable fortune of the Duke of Devonshire.

None of the Kennedys would discuss the report and the Duchess flatly denied it. Mayfair gossip insisted, however, that there is an understanding between the young couple and that an announcement may be expected soon.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Two cases of cholera, six cases of dysentery, three cases of tuberculosis and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 17.

The Dukes of Devonshire, before the World War, were rated among the wealthiest families of the British nobility. Their landholdings alone exceeded 180,000 acres. In 1928, however, Chatsworth House and other estates were turned over to a corporation to escape tax burdens.

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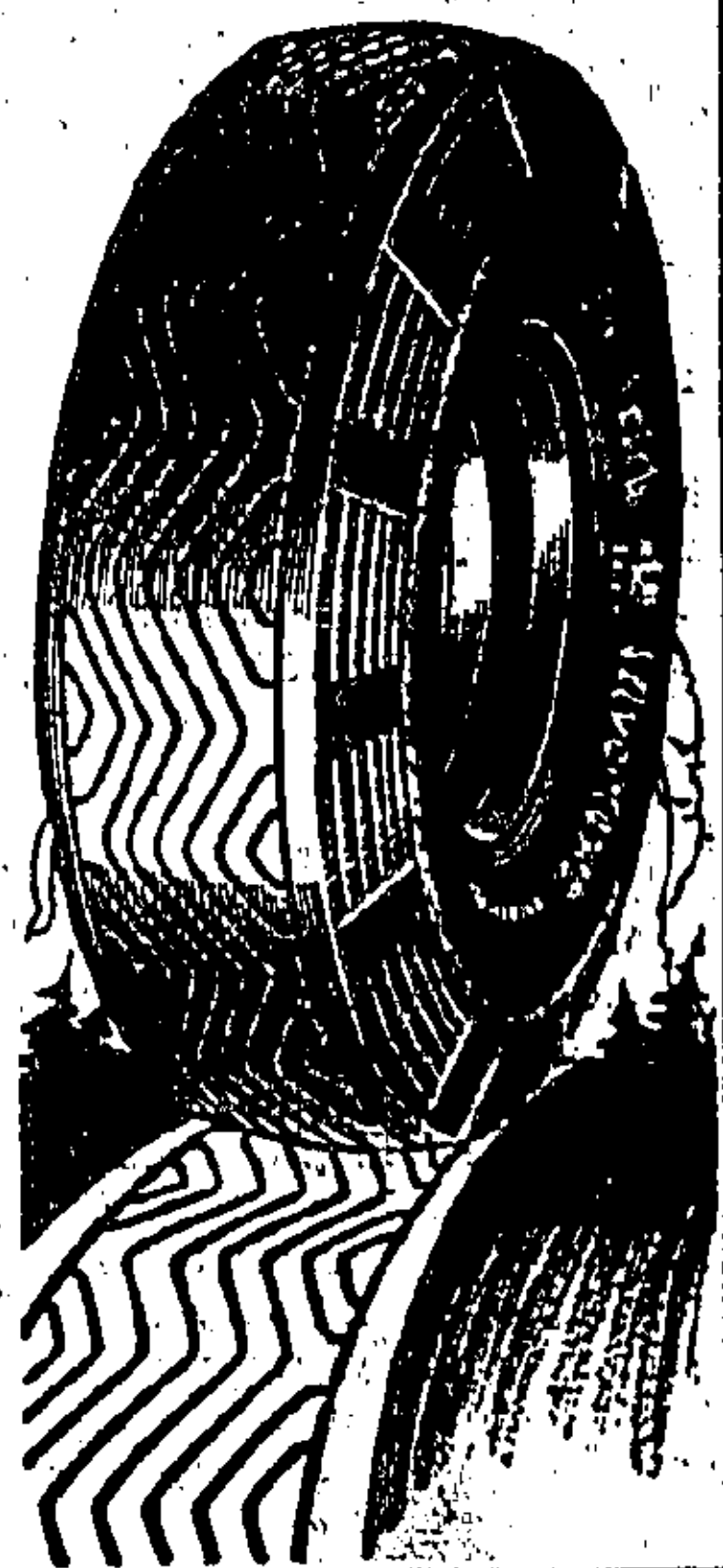
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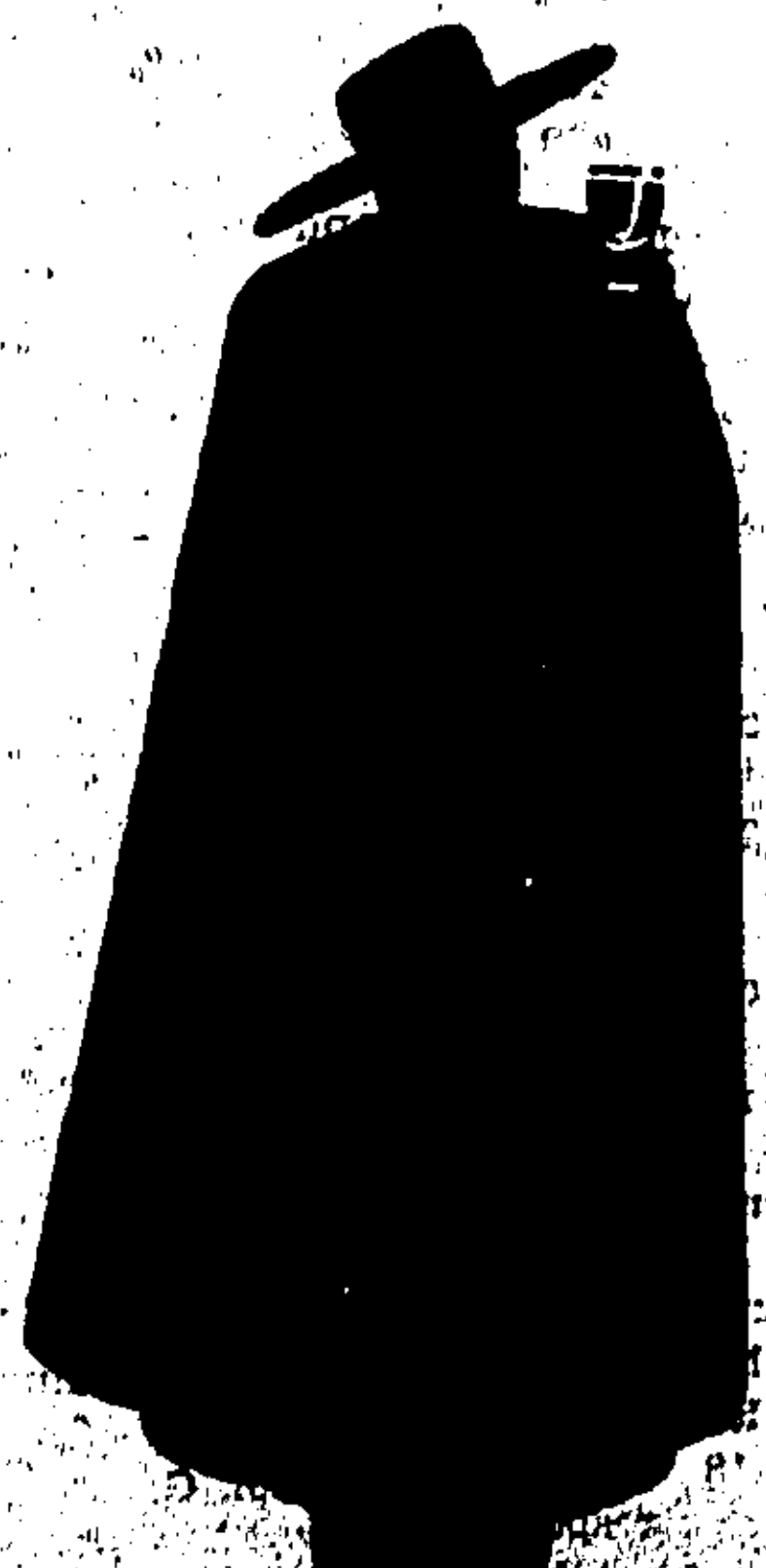
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A compulsory black-out exercise will take place on Friday evening when the Lighting Control Regulations, as published in the Government Gazette of July 14, 1939, will come into force.

The attention of the general public is invited to the provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance, No. 55 of December 31, 1936, which provides a penalty for contravention or non-compliance with any regulations under that Ordinance.

Generally speaking, the main points in these Regulations are that on the night of the black-out, those lights which cannot be extinguished, or obscured, within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal, must not be lit after sunset on Friday evening, and any remaining lights must be capable of being extinguished or obscured within three minutes of the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

OBSCURATION OF LIGHTS

The obscuration of all lights must be effected by using either black or dark blue material, black or dark blue tissue paper, or black or dark blue paint—in all cases two thicknesses must be used. The use of any other colour will be a contravention of the Lighting Control Regulations.

TRANSPORT

Road vehicles of every description, including rickshaws, bicycles, etc. will only be permitted to proceed on the roads on the following conditions:—

(a) From sunset to the sounding of the air raid warning signal all lights on vehicles must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations, and on the sounding of the air raid warning signal, all vehicles where applicable must pull into the side of the road and extinguish all lights, and in the case of trams, exhibit a red light on the forward and after end of the tram car.

(b) After 9.35 p.m. the movement of all road transport vehicles may be resumed, but all lights must remain obscured in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations, and must not return to normal lighting conditions until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

The movements of vehicles belonging to the Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential, A.R.P., Police and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any period of the black-out period, though all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

For a short period after 11 p.m., certain military units will be moving, which will necessitate a slight relaxation in the lighting restrictions in so far as military vehicles are concerned. This relaxation, however, will on no account apply to any lights on any other public or private vehicles.

HARBOUR AND SHIPPING

From sunset, up to the sounding of the air raid warning signal, lights may be kept lighted provided that effective provisions have previously been made for the extinguishment or screening of all lights, so that all such lights can be extinguished or screened within a period of three minutes.

On the sounding of the air raid warning signal, all lights, including Navigation Lights, must be extinguished or obscured.

At 9.35 p.m. Navigation Lights should be relit, but all other lights must remain extinguished or obscured until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

CROSS HARBOUR SERVICES

Cross harbour ferry services will cease running between 9.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m. but normal transport services after 9.35 p.m. may be resumed, provided that all lights except Navigation Lights are reduced in intensity, either by extinction or obscuration, to the minimum compatible with safety.

Normal lighting may be resumed on the sounding of the "raiders passed" signal.

In order that these lighting restrictions can be carried out, the port will be closed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. and the above lighting restrictions imposed on shipping are subject to any instructions which may be issued by the Naval or Harbour Authorities.

AIR RAID SIGNALS

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the air raid warning signal, namely, a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all street lighting.

The "raiders passed" signal (indicating that the exercise is terminated and normal lighting may be resumed) will be indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the resumption of street lighting.

AIR RAID WARDENS

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty and may be recognised by the official A.R.P. badge which they will be wearing. They have been authorised to draw the attention of householders and drivers of all types of vehicles to any lights which do not comply with the Lighting Control Regulations during the period from the sounding of the air raid warning sirens to the "raiders passed" signal. Should any individuals fail to comply with the requests of the Air Raid Wardens in regard to the Lighting Restrictions within five minutes of his or her attention being drawn to any failure to observe the regulations, the name and address of the offender will be taken and a report of the circumstances rendered to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Honourable Commissioner of Police has issued similar instructions to all Police Officers.

PEDESTRIANS

The roadways must be kept clear of all pedestrian traffic so as to enable Essential Services, etc., to proceed through the darkened streets with the least possible element of danger both to themselves and to the community.

EXERCISES

Certain A.R.P. sections of the Medical, Decontamination, Fire Brigade, Police, Air Raid Wardens and Communication Services will be exercised. In addition aircraft and searchlights will operate during certain periods of the black-out.

Charge Under Defence Regulations

ALLEGED FOREIGN CURRENCY DEAL

A second case of alleged breach of the Defence Regulations since they were instituted in the Colony at the beginning of this month, was heard when two men appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Wong, Hing-cheung, 30, master of the Fook Sing Chong firm of No. 41, King Loong Street, and Kundan Kodumal Lalchandani.

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Wong was charged with (D) without permission being granted by, or on behalf of, His Excellency the Governor, and being a person other than an authorised dealer, buying foreign currency, namely 20,000 yen, from Messrs. O. K. Jittimall Watumall Ltd. on September 15, and (2) borrowing the sum of 20,000 yen.

Lalchandani was charged on two counts of selling and lending the money to Wong.

Inspector Hopkins, who is in charge of the prosecution, requested, and was granted, a remand of seven days. Bail in \$500 each was allowed.

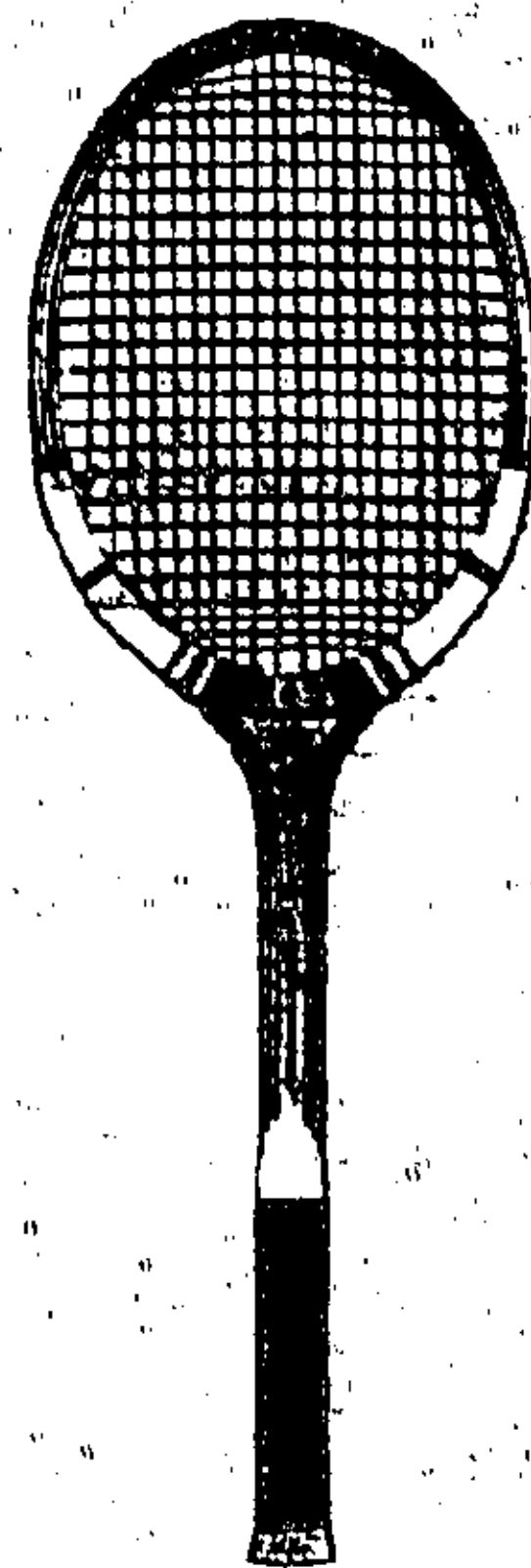
BORDER QUIET

The situation along the New Territories border remains quiet, according to the military authorities, who estimate that there are at present not more than 2,000 Japanese troops between Namtau and Shatankok.

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the inquest into the death of a boy who was hit by a piece of gutter piping which fell from No. 66, Calne Road. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday.

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(1) no British subject shall, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, sell, transfer or do anything which involves the creation of a charge on, securities the principal, interest or dividends of which are payable in the currencies of Canada, the United States of America, the Argentine, Belgium, France, Holland and the Netherlands East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland.

(2) every British subject being the owner of any securities referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall within twenty-one days of the date of this Order, made a return to the Financial Secretary setting out the particulars of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held, provided that in the case of any person who is absent from the Colony at the date of this Order, the return may be made at any time within twenty-one days of his return to the Colony.

"Owner" is defined by the Regulations to include, in relation to any security, any person who has power to sell or transfer a security, or who has the custody thereof, or who receives whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, dividends or interest thereon, or who has any other interest therein.

Failure to comply with this Order will involve liability to penalties, under the Defence Regulations, 1939, of fines up to a maximum of \$10,000 and of imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Permission to sell or transfer securities of the above classes will ordinarily be given on application to the Financial Secretary, provided that any foreign exchange so obtained is transferred to Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

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PUPPETS MEETING IN SHANGHAI

PEIPING, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the Peiping Provisional Government, Wang Keh-min, flew to Shanghai to-day to confer with Wang Ching-wei on the Japanese plan for the formation of a new Chinese Central Government.

It is reported that eight members of the Peiping Government are receiving posts in the new cabinet.

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AMERICAN POLICY

THE UNITED STATES is the strongest and the richest of the Democracies. Therefore, the internal politics of the United States, where they concern the neutrality or participation of the country in the war in Europe, are of concern to the entire world.

TO DETERMINE whether America is likely to enter the war, it is necessary to analyse the main lines of her national policy and the interests that lie behind it.

TO MAINTAIN ITSELF against military attack the United States had, until recently, only one basic principle—to prevent the rise of a rival power on the American continent. This principle was embodied in the Monroe Doctrine, which declared that any attempt by non-American countries to establish their power on any part of the American continent would be regarded as a threat to the United States. So far as the rest of the world was concerned, the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were ample defence. Nothing that happened in Europe or Asia was of sufficiently vital importance to the United States to warrant "entangling alliances" which might lead the country into war.

WITH THE ADVANCE of science and in particular the science of warfare, the two oceans flanking the Americas were no longer enough protection in themselves, and a new principle—actual though never clearly expressed—was added to the old one. No one Power could be allowed to dominate either the continent of Europe or the continent of Asia. During the twentieth century the hypothetical enemies of the United States have clearly become Germany and Japan.

ECONOMICALLY, the United States is interested in first of all dominating the markets of the Americas. Moreover, it seeks free trade with, and free investment in, Europe, and the assurance of participation in the great potential markets of the Far East. Formerly its chief trade rival in South and Central America was Great Britain. More lately, the Axis powers have taken a hand—and the military and economic challenges to America have come from the same quarter and, moreover, brought the battle to her own doorstep.

NOW THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE are at war with Germany in Europe, it is doubtful whether sentiment in the United States can be whipped up to a sufficient extent to plunge the country into war. Ample economic and moral support will, however, be given to the Allies, and, in case of necessity, the army may follow trade. It is in the Far East, that America will utilise its strategic power backed by negative, rather than positive, economic action. The main body of her Fleet is concentrated in the Pacific. And her reiterated opposition to Japanese expansion, backed by the denunciation of the Trade Treaty of 1911, show why the Fleet is there. It is indicative of the seriousness with which Tokyo regards the power of the United States in the Pacific that, while giving Britain the most cavalier treatment, Japan has labour-

U.S. TITLE FOR ALICE MARBLE

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—In the American Lawn Tennis Championship final, Miss Alice Marble won the Women's Singles title, beating Miss Helen Jacobs 6-0, 8-10, 6-3.

Copenhagen Parleys

PURPOSE OF TALKS NOT REVEALED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the four northern States—Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland—will be held in Copenhagen to-day.

Although the precise purpose of the meeting has not been revealed, it is recalled that during the Great War similar meetings were held, though then Finland was not present as a country, nor as a sovereign State.

The meeting has been wrongly described in Germany as a meeting of the Oslo States.

CHINESE RAIDS NEAR CANTON

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KWANGTUNG, Sept. 18 (Central).—A daring raid on the bogus Peace Maintenance Committee office at Yat Teh Road, Canton, by a party of Chinese plain clothes men last Friday night was revealed by a Canton message.

The puppet committee men were rudely awakened from their slumber during the attack and fled in all directions, it is stated.

Japanese garrison soldiers rushed there on hearing the alarm and fired several blind shots. They also placed several innocent civilians under arrest.

While the bogus Peace Maintenance Committee was being attacked, another party of Chinese plain clothes men raided the Japanese barracks at the former Land Bureau at Shaho in the eastern outskirts. Brisk rifle firing was audible from there throughout the night, indicating severe fighting.

UNWROUGHT TIN TRANSACTIONS PROHIBITED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—In connexion with the Defence Regulations, an Official Government Gazette announcement states: "No person shall buy, or sell, or agree to offer, or invite an offer to buy or sell, any unwrought tin in blocks, ingots, bars or slabs at prices exceeding parity in Malayan currency of £230 per ton on the usual terms (i.e. F. O. B. Malayan ports) for delivery from works in Singapore and Penang."

Under the sponsorship of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, First Lady of China, a campaign for 500,000 winter suits for Chinese soldiers fighting at the front has been launched. Madame Chiang has telegraphically requested the wives of the Governors of various provinces and women organisations at home and abroad to assist in the campaign.

ed in and out of season to curvy American favour.

ALL INDICATIONS at the present moment are that American policy will continue to proceed on the lines it has so far been following and that, simultaneously, the United States will take advantage of the pre-occupation of the European powers with their war to consolidate her economic, political and military hegemony in the two Americas.

THE AGENDA of the coming Pan-American Conference amply corroborates this supposition. Its three main points, announced after the outbreak of the European War, are:

1. Maintenance of the neutrality of the Americas;

2. Measures to strengthen the joint military defence of the American countries;

3. Measures to defend economic interests against the effects of external currencies.

CORRESPONDENCE

OPIUM CONTROL IN MACAO

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Two anonymous correspondents have availed themselves of your columns to voice their disapproval of the system of opium control in Macao by the government. They have made no reasonable assertions whatsoever, except to say that the Macao opium administration had signified its readiness to curtail opium sales within its territory, but that, up to the present, they have gathered no information on the subject in question.

The truth is that you, Sir, have permitted the use of your columns to individuals to air their personal grievances and prejudices under the cover of anonymity.

As you may be aware, Sir, the Portuguese Government is bound by agreement with other signatories of the League of Nations and, as such, its responsibilities on the question of opium control, etc., rest entirely within the framework of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations.

In the circumstances, your correspondents have obviously failed to enlighten the public at large as to their prime motives and intentions. Statements backed by concrete facts, and not random jottings of altruistic individuals, should then only be deserving of your valuable space and the public's serious consideration.

Apologizing for this intrusion,
N. A. DA ROZA

MACAO OPIUM FRANCHISE

(To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir,—The Acting Portuguese Consul is perhaps more than correct when he replied to your article concerning the Macao opium franchise, saying that it is unlikely that the franchise will be renewed.

My information is that the opium monopoly as it is at present operated in Macao is quite different to what it was. There is no tendering and competition as it is generally understood.

What the Macao Government does, apparently, is to appoint a commissioner or inspector to look after the monopoly sales of opium. This appointment is made every few years, and the appointee is the nominee of the group which can guarantee the highest basic annual return in revenue to the Government.

HONGKONG STOCK MARKET

(To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir,—Now that Ice House Street appears to be looking up, is it not time for the brokers to improve trading conditions in the market and try to banish some of the disorganised methods that have always deterred the careful investor?

I refer particularly to the curious state of affairs in the Hongkong stock market by which an investor who wishes to purchase shares often cannot have his order fulfilled at market rates or close to market rates, while a person who wishes to sell likewise "cannot dispose of his holdings."

It is admitted that the scope of the Hongkong market is small, but surely the brokers and the banks can get together and devise some means for protecting the investor. Incidentally, the brokers will also be protecting themselves, for then an investor who may wish to sell out to cut a small loss will not be forced to suffer a big loss. This has led to many failures to fulfil contractual obligations, with consequent loss to the broker.

Secondly, some brokers have been asking their customers to pay margin on their purchases and sales. Business done on the margin basis is certainly the best thing that can be imagined, but what guarantee has a local investor that the money he pays for margin to his broker is safe? I do not think it can be denied that there are few brokers in Ice House Street to-day who can be said to be financially sound.

This is a matter which the brokers themselves, in concert with the banks and the government, can remedy.

I understand there was recently a movement to form a central clearing house, to which all margin payments were to be made. What has become of the scheme, and why was it not proceeded with?

If brokers here desire business, they must first arrange their own house in order.

RIAUTO
Hongkong, Sept. 17.

China's Incontrovertible Policy Of Resistance Is Emphasized By Chiang

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central).—A fully packed house heard Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek interpreting the European war situation in relation to China's war of resistance and her incontrovertible policy, in a momentous address before the fourth plenary session of the Political Council on September 9.

The outbreak of the European war gave added impetus to the Chinese spirit of resistance, Generalissimo declared. They now realise that they are destined for a greater part in world peace and construction, and that their victory will give greater contribution to the making of a new world in a great age.

Regarding the centralization of talent and hastening of national reconstruction, Generalissimo Chiang said, efforts have been centred in the re-building of Szechwan and Sikang, which are the nucleus of North-West and South-West reconstruction. He referred to the recent investigation groups sent by the Council to study conditions in these two provinces and assured his audience that whatever suggestions they may make will receive the careful consideration of the Government.

Militarily, the Generalissimo reviewed the war situation on the various fronts during the last six months since the Council held its last plenary session. In the half year period the only Japanese gain was Nanchang, while on the other hand the enemy has lost heavily on other places, for example in Shansi and north Hopen.

MILITARY STRENGTH
Generalissimo Chiang said he was able to report that China's present military strength was more than doubled as compared with that at the beginning of the war. Ample reserves are moreover now available for the replenishment of supplies.

The Generalissimo warned that the steadily weakened position of the Japanese does not mean that China's future course would be easy sailing.

On the contrary, more difficulties and dangers are envisaged if the Chinese army is to break through the last Japanese efforts. This behoves of all of us to do our best to strengthen our military, political and economic positions in order to prepare ourselves for the last hurcule of the race.

CHINA'S ENEMY
Generalissimo Chiang in the concluding part of his address manoeuvrings of Japanese puppet-managers and stated that their designs are doomed to miserable failure.

China's enemy, he pointed out, is Japan, and anybody under the order and direction of Japan will be deemed as Japanese slaves no longer enjoying Chinese nationality. Hundreds of puppet governments may appear and disappear, and hundreds of spurious treaties may be made and unmade, but they will not affect an iota of China's resistance.

NATIONAL POLICY
China's national policy, the Council was told, was built upon four principles ever since the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in September 18, 1931.

These are first, resistance of Japanese aggression and maintenance of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity, second, faithful adherence to international pacts and maintenance of world peace and order, third, non-participation in the anti-Comintern pact, and fourth, an independent and unhampered foreign policy aimed entirely for the interests of her war of resistance and of her national standpoint.

Throughout these eight years, the National Government has never for once side-stepped this policy, which will remain unchanged no matter what dangers and difficulties may develop or what changes the international situation may undergo. Under whatever circumstances, Generalissimo Chiang believed that China will be able achieve her final goal of shattering the Japanese aggression and realising national rejuvenation.

RUSSIAN RIDDLE
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with the offer of two Polish provinces at no immediate cost.

Germany was to commit the murder and Russia was to share the estate.

Some of the blackest chapters in European history record early experiments in this type of crime by the same partners, but as the Poles well know the fate of their country will not be decided in Poland but elsewhere. They have been ready to lose their lives for their country and will assuredly be helped to save it.

ALLIED SOLIDARITY
The briefest reflection will display the intricacies as well as the insincerities of the game now being played by Russia and they will leave no scratch or dint upon allied solidarity.

Public opinion in Britain is revolted though not dismayed by these cynical exercises in lower diplomacy. Its reinforcement is to be able to distinguished friends from enemies of the aim for which the allies will wage this war to its end and their enemies are the weaker for having ranged themselves together in a recognisable identity of species.

Defeat and compromise are out of reckoning. The war will end with the extinction of Hitlerism and with that only.

NO OFFICIAL REACTION
LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands no official reaction to the latest developments in the international situation is likely to be forthcoming until the Government has received full information of all the circumstances of the Russian advance into Poland and has had the opportunity of discussing the situation with the French and Polish Governments.

The situation is developing so rapidly that a clearer perspective should soon be possible.

FIRE AT OIL FILLING STATION

A small quantity of petrol was destroyed when a fire broke out at the Texaco Oil Filling Station in Morrison Hill Road, about 7 o'clock last night.

It is not quite clear how the fire originated, but it appears that some of the petrol vapour was ignited by the flame of an open lamp on a tricycle which was passing at the time.

There was a sudden explosion and the petrol was found to be in flames. The Brigade was immediately summoned, and the Oil Station's own fire extinguishers were soon brought into play. The flames were partly subdued by the time the Brigade arrived, and the firemen soon had the flames extinguished.

ETHEL M. DELL DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The death occurred to-day of Ethel M. Dell, the famous novelist.

She was the author of "The Way of an Eagle," published in 1912, and several other noteworthy novels, including "The Keeper of the Door." She married, in 1922, Lt. Col. Gerald Savage, D.S.O., who served in India with the Army Service Corps.

The bogus Tatsuo and Japanese authorities have been taking a census in the extra-Settlement road area in western Shanghai during the past few days, causing great uneasiness among the residents, according to a Shanghai report. Many residents have moved somewhere else.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF POLAND A DIRECT ACT OF AGGRESSION AND VIOLATION OF MORAL PRINCIPLES

Britain's Pledges To Poles Will Be Kept

Whole Position Rendered Most Obscure

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy, in a statement condemning the Russian invasion of Poland as a flagrant and direct act of aggression, says that the Soviet has flagrantly violated the Polish-Russian Pact of Non-Aggression concluded on July 25, 1932, which, by a protocol signed in Moscow on May 5, 1934, was prolonged until December 31, 1945.

The statement adds that by the Convention concluded in London on July 3, 1933, Soviet-Russia and Poland agreed to a definition of aggression. This definition clearly stamped as an act of aggression any encroachment on the territory of one of the contracting parties by the armed forces of the other.

WANTON AGGRESSION
Furthermore it specially stated that no consideration of political, military, economic or any other nature could, in any circumstances, serve as a pretext or excuse for committing an act of aggression.

Thereby an act of wanton aggression was committed this morning.
The Soviet stands self-condemned as the violator of its international obligations, thus contradicting all moral principles on which Soviet-Russia has pretended to base her foreign policy since her admittance to the League of Nations.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet invasion of Poland has not greatly surprised the British, French and American Governments.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, had a lengthy consultation yesterday.

POLISH EMBASSY STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy in London today issued a statement on the Russian invasion of Poland.

The statement said: "The pretext of the Soviet advances in an attempt to justify its aggression is that the Polish Government has ceased to act and has abandoned Poland, thus leaving the population without protection."

"The Polish Government cannot allow that this pretext justifies the violation of Poland. The Government of Poland, the President and the Parliament exist on Polish soil and are carrying on the war with all their power."

"Soviet aggression violates pacts made with Poland during the last few years."

BRIEF SUMMARY

Only a brief summary of the events leading up to the invasion of Poland by Soviet troops has been sent to London by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has been in consultation with various officials throughout the day and the situation is being fully examined between Britain, France and Poland.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Representatives in Moscow of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan were yesterday handed a note amplifying the neutrality statement of the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

The position of Great Britain in view of the guarantee to come to Poland's assistance now needs clarifying. The whole position is obscure and British reaction is expected to be made clear immediately.

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, told "Reuter" that the "world will be shocked to learn that Soviet Russia has invaded Poland."

"The reason so far disclosed appears to me to be completely inadequate, and without any justification. Repercussions to this action cannot yet be foreseen and speculation is futile."

"One thing, however, is certain, that whatever may happen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured. Polish freedom is the symbol of all the hopes we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom."

WESTERN FRONT

Nazi Forces Reinforced

SHOCK ATTACKS BY GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY MORNING CONFIRMS THE ARRIVAL ON THE WESTERN FRONT OF FURTHER GERMAN AEROPLANES AND FIELD FORCES.

At the end of the day, it says, the enemy attacked at two points east of Moselle and towards the centre of the front between Saar and Vosges. Both attacks were repulsed.

SHOCK ATTACKS

In Berlin, the Nazis claim that the French suffered considerable casualties in shock attacks in the Zweibrücken region in the Palatinate.

This was the first indication that French troops had been engaged in this area.

The Nazi communiqué adds that no air attacks were made on German territory.

PURELY EXPLORATORY

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A Ministry of Information statement says that operations on the Western Front so far have been purely exploratory and no major battles have yet taken place.

The Germans attacked east of the Luxembourg frontier, near Perl, in Nazi territory, but were driven back.

DEATH PENALTY WARNING

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The warning that any person guilty of the action of tending to facilitate war contraband would immediately appear before the War Council and was liable to the death penalty was reiterated by the Naval Commander of Marseilles who called on all shipping companies, exporters and ship brokers to help him seize any cargo destined for the enemy.

pen, Britain's pledge to Poland will be honoured. Polish freedom is the symbol of all the hopes we cherish—the final overthrow of tyranny and liberation of the forces of democracy and freedom.

"If Poland should temporarily be crushed, she will rise again in her new glory, typifying conquest over dictatorship and the establishment of permanent freedom in the world."

FRENCH REACTION

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The entry of Soviet troops into Polish territory has caused no real surprise in political circles here.

It is pointed out that, despite the efforts of German propaganda, there is nothing to prove that the Soviet move has been made in agreement with the Reich, or indicates that Soviet Russia is entering the war on the side of Germany.

MOSCOW EMBASSY

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy in Moscow is still in contact with the Soviet Government. The Embassy denies that it is closing down.

RUMANIA ASSURED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The Soviet Minister to Rumania last night informed the Rumanian Foreign Office that Russia would respect Rumanian territorial integrity.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

N. KIANGSI LULL BROKEN: CHINESE RETAIN POSITION IN VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, SEPT. 18 (CENTRAL)—THE LULL ON THE NORTH KIANGSI FRONT HAS BEEN BROKEN AS MORE THAN 1,000 JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LAUNCHED A FRESH DRIVE BETWEEN FENGSHIN AND KAOAN, SOUTHWEST OF NANCHANG.

Violent engagements are reported to be still in progress at points south of Fengshin and north of Kaoan. Fighting against great odds, the Chinese have tenaciously held their ground.

CHINESE ATTACK

Japanese guns along the north bank of the Chin River have heavily pounded at the Chinese positions on the south bank during the last two days.

A lone Japanese plane yesterday reconnoitred over the south bank for a long while, following which it released five missiles.

HUNAN FRONT

Meanwhile, on the North Hunan front the Japanese have made several attempts to land on the south bank of the Yangtze during the last few days, presaging fresh operations there shortly.

Several hundred Japanese troops, covered by an artillery barrage, made another attempt to land at Sincikow yesterday. They encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

Simultaneous with the attempted landing, four Japanese war vessels steamed west of Sincikow and shelled the Chinese positions at Sanchichiao, about one mile from Sincikow.

Chinese troops are reported to have pierced into Yanglowse, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, last Friday night. The Japanese have retreated to a point nearby where they are being subjected to an enveloping attack by the Chinese.

NANLO RECAPTURED

CHENGCHOW, SEPT. 18 (CENTRAL)—A belated report reveals the Chinese recapture of Nanlo, in south Hopei, on Sept. 7.

The Chinese launched a fierce attack and succeeded in breaking into the town by scaling its walls. The Japanese retreated in the direction of Taming, in the north.

Following up with the success, the Chinese pushed north and encircled the retreating Japanese at Lungwangmiao.

FIGHTING RENEWED

SHUHING, SEPT. 18 (CENTRAL)—Fighting has started afresh along the Sunwul-Hoiping and Sunwul-Hokshan highways as the Japanese opened new attacks on the Chinese positions with about 1,000 infantry, assisted by the use of gas bombs, on the evening of September 6.

The defenders gave stout resistance, frustrating many Japanese attempts to storm their machine-gun posts.

Indian Poet And Unity In Asia: Closer Relations With China

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 18 (CENTRAL)—MR. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S TOUR OUTSIDE INDIA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A MORE IMPORTANT MISSION BY THE FAMOUS INDIAN POET, RABINDRANATH TAGORE, THAN THAT OF BRINGING ABOUT CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA.

In a letter to Mr. Nehru received on the eve of his departure for China, the poet asked Mr. Nehru to visit Japan to warn her not to betray the basis of her civilization.

The poet's letter to Mr. Nehru reads:

"My warmest good wishes are with you in your mission of good neighbourliness to China. I feel proud that the new spirit of Asia will be represented through you and our best traditions of Indian humanity find their voice during your contacts with the people of China."

ASIATIC TRADITION

"My tour in the Far East has convinced me that in the main our people have maintained an Asiatic tradition of cultural interchange: we have not fought with each other in the name of hungry nationalism as the western countries have been doing in Europe. Japanese aggression, therefore, seems to me essentially a case of borrowed paganism which I feel sure has not touched the deep heart of their people."

"Let Japan take warning not to betray the basis of her civilization which she shares with China and with us in India, far greater than the fearful hurt she is inflicting on China would be the inevitable wrecking of her own humanity which her militarists seem determined to achieve."

MORAL CONSCIENCE

"I would request you to include Japan in your itinerary: India will be with you in your appeal to Asia which Japan cannot afford to kill in a mania of spiritual suicide. The pathway which led from India to her great neighbours in the east is now partly closed through centuries of neglect: we have to remove the weeds, and also the recent, erected barriers by fratricidal politics so that once more the traffic of human interchange can continue, linking our country with Japan and China."

SIEGFRIED LINE BEFORE & AFTER BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The results of the shelling of the Siegfried Line, shown by aerial photographs taken before and after the bombardment, are most satisfactory and confirm the reports that many of the fortifications were constructed hurriedly from inferior concrete.

India's great awakening had crossed deserts and mountains, the overflow of her glorious epoch or culture touched far continents and left permanent deposits in distant shores of Asia.

PROFOUNDLY MOVED

"In my visit to China and Japan, and to Siam, Java and Bali, I felt profoundly moved to find how the communion of our cultures had persisted even up to our own days and I can not help hoping that as a messenger from India's youth you would give strength to the historic forces of Asiatic unity, bringing new urge of neighbourly understanding to our eastern peoples."

"India herself is passing through an eclipse when her own reality is lost to her in a haze of parochial politics, sectarianism, and domestic contention. Contact with a greater world of Eastern culture will, I fervently hope, help in removing her obsessions and enliven her national existence with a new humanity."

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DRAMATIC ADVANCE BY SOVIET

40 Miles Into Poland

MEETING WITH NAZI TROOPS

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—SOVIET TROOPS HAVE NOW ADVANCED 40 MILES INTO POLAND, ALONG THE WHOLE OF POLAND'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE ADVANCE. The Polish Legation at Bern says that it has received a radio message announcing Polish resistance west of Minsk.

THREE DRIVES

The Russians are apparently carrying out three drives against Vilno Province, the most northerly Polish province; and two more drives south of this district along the railways.

The Soviet advance was started with dramatic suddenness two hours after the Polish Envoy in Moscow had been handed the Russian note.

POLISH PLANES SAFE

PARIS, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—Fifty-five Polish warplanes have landed at Czernowit, on the Polish-Rumanian frontier, yesterday, says a Havas telegram from Czernowit.

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Belgium Gets Ready For All Emergencies

FURTHER RESERVES MOBILIZED

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 18 (Reuter)—The Belgian Defence Minister has issued orders for the mobilization of further reserves and ration cards have been sent to the local Government authorities.

The Belgian Ministry of Information says that it is not intended to ration food, but the Government is preparing for any emergency that might affect the distribution of food. Ration cards will be distributed to the population in a few weeks.

NAZI FLEET DEFTED

LONDON, SEPT. 18 (Reuter)—The British collier Bramhill, which first came into the public eye during the Spanish War, when, under the command of Capt. "Potato" Jones, she ran the Franco blockade, has run the gauntlet of the German Fleet and minefields in the Baltic.

The Bramhill arrived at her home port yesterday with a cargo of wood-pulp for some paper mills. Capt. Parker, who was first mate under Capt. Jones, refused to reveal the port from which the Bramhill had left. The crew were equally uncommunicative, though one of the men said: "It was an exciting voyage."

POLISH GOVERNMENT EVACUATES WARSAW: SURRENDER OF CAPITAL DEMANDED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, SEPT. 18 (REUTER)—THE GERMAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDER IN WARSAW, after yesterday refusing to receive a German officer with a flag of truce, yesterday sent a message by wireless asking the High Command of the German army to receive a Polish intermediary.

"The German command communicated to the commander in Warsaw its willingness to do so."

COL. JOSEF BECK IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 18 (Reuter)—Col. Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, has arrived in Rumania by road.

Polish Foreign Office officials arrived in Rumania in buses, cars and wagons. Many of the cars only had enough petrol to get them over the frontier.

The whereabouts of other Polish leaders is unknown.

The last seat of the Polish Government was heavily bombed just as foreign diplomats were leaving yesterday morning.

BRITISH ENVOY

Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador to Poland, and M. Noel (French Ambassador) are now in Rumania.

Fifty-five Polish planes have now landed in Rumania. There

TASK BEFORE GERMAN AND SOVIET TROOPS

BERLIN, SEPT. 18 (Reuter)—The task before German and Soviet troops in Poland is to compromise in the re-establishment of order and peace, destroyed by the disintegration of the Polish State, and assistance to the Polish population in reorganising conditions in their State, declares an official statement issued by the German news agency.

The statement adds that the German and Soviet Governments declare that the action of these troops are not connected with any aims contrary to the spirit of the German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact.

HIGHER COMMAND ORAOS

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 18 (Reuter)—A telegram from Riga to the "Berlingske Tidende" reports that Gen. Sikowski, a friend of Marshal Pilsudski, attempted to establish a military dictatorship in Warsaw yesterday.

The report adds that the attempt was frustrated by Marshal Smigly-Rydz but now that the Polish Government has fled there is complete chaos in the Higher Command.

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WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ice Chests, Camphorwood Trunks, Tapestry and Leather Covered Chesterfield Suites, Cutlery, Silver, Brass, E.P., Glass and Porcelain Ware, Carpets, Chinese Hand Paintings, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Gramophones and Records, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Desks, Chairs, Joss Tables, Opium Stool, Jardinieres, Curio Cabinets, Teapots, etc., etc.

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1 Perambulator (new)
1 Motor Cycle "Harley Davidson"
1 Modern Bed Room Suite
1 Set Blackwood Armchairs and Teapots
1 Electric Refrigerator "G.E."
5 Radio Sets

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Comprising:—

Couches and armchairs, Teak tables, Teak armchairs, Teak card tables, Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Linen, Teak Ice chest, Electric Ceiling fans and lights, and Carpets

also

1 Large motor refrigerator
1 Piano by "Morrison"

1 4' 6" Billiard Table (in good condition) and accessories

and

New Model Telefunken

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10 CHINESE COUPLES TO MARRY

Ten Chinese couples gave notice yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of their forthcoming marriages. They were:—

Mr. Tong Ping-fong, assistant editor of the "Tsun Wan Yat Po," and Miss Ma Chiu-wai, of No. 381 Lockhart Road;
Mr. Ho Shui-chuen, merchant, of No. 133 Connaught Road West, third floor, and Miss Yu Pui-kwan, of No. 3 Sing Wo Road, second floor;

Mr. Chao Chung-chi, clerk, of No. 19 Chatham Road, and Miss Chang Tsai-sung, of No. 93 Avenue Albert, Shanghai;

Mr. Lee Hoi-tung, salesman, of No. 21 Old Bailey Street, second floor, and Miss Lo Sui-ying, of No. 34 Staunton Street, first floor;

Mr. Ng C. Fan, of the staff of the Bank of Canton, and Miss Ng G. Hing, headmistress of the Ling Tung College;

Mr. Li Chun-yuen, merchant, of No. 129 Main Street, second floor, Shaukiwan, and Miss Fan Lai-ching, of No. 10 Main Street, first floor, Shaukiwan;

Mr. Lam Chan-kwong, merchant, of No. 91 Tai Ping Road South, Canton, and Miss Wong Shiu-wah, of No. 3 Chi Wo Street, first floor;

Mr. Tong Kam-shun, merchant, of No. 7 Ching Fung Street, second floor, and Miss Li Po-lin, of No. 85 Chun Yung Street, second floor;

Mr. Robert Shing, sales manager, of No. 81 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Roxana Jim, of No. 64 Robinson Road;

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu draughtsman, Taikoo Dock, and Miss Tam Pui-mun, of No. 149 Tam Kung Road, first floor, Kowloon City.

DONATIONS TO B.F.R.D.C.

The following further donations to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China are acknowledged:—

Previously acknowledged \$433,230.83:
The Ho Cheong Yuen Tong \$26.00; Chinese Chamber of Commerce through B.F.R.D.C., H.K. and C.C. Branch Sub-committee \$200.00; N.B. Hong Commerce Association \$1,012.00; The Chinese Manufacturers Union and The Chinese Electrical Commerce Association \$1,000.00;

Kwok Hon Tung, Ho Kam Wai, Kwong Chong Ming, Au Chack Sun, Kwok Sui Hing, Lau Soong \$2.00; each; Leung Pun \$1.00; Li Yan Sang \$2.00; Wong Tat Tong \$2.00; Tung Mu \$10.00; Yau Fung \$1.00; Jan Tai \$50 cts; Chung Shun \$1.00; Yick Mu \$1.00; Hung Fong, Wa Mai, Ching Kee, Hong Hing, Lai Chun, Lee Wa, Hung Wa, Tung Mu, Tung Lee, Lan Sang, Tai Sing, Yee, Mu, Kung Ma, King Ma, Wa Sang, Yee Cheung Sing, Kam Fung Mai, Tong Mai, Pang Yee Tai, Mai Chun, Kwong Sang \$100 each; Sui Sang Chung \$2.00; Mu Kee, Ting Hing, Sui On-Wing, Wing Chun, Yee Chung Tai, Man Chun, Lin Wo, Lam Kai Kee, Kai Chun, Tai Hing Cheung \$1.00 each; Yau Kee \$50 cts; Kwong On Cheung, Wing Shun, Hip Fong, Lau Chun \$1.00 each; Kan Hon Chao, Ng Tak Cheung \$20.00 each; Ng Lim \$12.00; Chan Kam Wa \$8.00; Chan Po \$5.00; Yip Kong \$4.00; Leung Fook \$4.00; Chan Fook \$3.00; Ng Yin On, Tang Sing, Mak On, Tung Chuen, Tang Ping, Chan Woon, Leung Man \$2.00 each; Chan Kam Po, Ying Lee Ho, Wang Fat & Co., Ltd., Sing Tsin Chao \$50.00 each; Dai Sum Chuen, Dai Yik Hing, Chung Chim Kee \$20.00 each; Sung Chuen Wa \$10.00; Pun Ping Kee \$10.00; Ho Sai Wing \$5.00; Choy Po Tin \$2.00; Tang Po Kai, Man Chuen Kee, Kwong Yuen \$10.00 each; Staff of Messrs. Tai Loy \$3.00; Wong But Hing, Ho Kwok Kai \$1.00 each; Staff of Tin Po Wa \$2.00; Staff of Tin Man \$1.00; Staff of Tin Fook \$1.40; Lee Wa Sui \$1.00; Staff of Tai Hing \$1.50; Staff of Sang Cheung \$1.20; Lee Fung Kee \$1.00; Chan Chook Kee \$2.00; Chan Kwong Kee \$2.00; Staff of Po Wa \$1.50; Staff of Tai Shing \$1.00; Staff of Po Shing \$1.80; Lam Tong \$1.00; Staff of Tai Fook \$8.00; Staff of Ling Sui \$4.30; Lam Chun Tuen \$50 cts; Wan Luen \$1.00; Lau Tong, Man Wo, Lau Yiu, Lo Yau, Chui Kiu, Kuo Yik \$50 cts each; Tai Lee \$1.20; Sui Yui Kwon \$1 cts; Wong Sui Chiu \$1.00; Staff of Hing Wo \$90 cts; Mak Ka On \$50 cts; Staff of Doi Doi Fook \$90 cts; Staff of Chiu To Ling Sui \$7.00; Staff of San Lee Wang and Wan Chai \$1.50; Staff of Ling Sui \$1.00; Hardwood Commercial Association \$300.00; Wing Cheung Tai, Wing Tai Cheung and Co.; Wo Yuen, Tung Yick, Sam Yick, Wing Shun Hing, Tung Fat, Sam Mau, Chung Hing, Wing On \$20.00 each; Wing Loong \$3.00; Tak Sing \$1.00; Sui On Sing \$2.00; Sui Loong \$1.00; Tin Cheung \$2.00; Chiu On \$2.00; Ming Lee Sang \$2.00; Lam Tai \$1.00; Hing Loong \$2.00; Lam Sang \$10.00; Lo Hong Chuen \$10.00; Sui Man On \$2.00; Wing Yick Ho \$2.00; Kwong On \$1.00; Hing Sing Cheung \$2.00; Tung Hing Tai \$1.00; Wing Hing \$2.00; Yuen Fat \$1.00; Pak Sing Cheung \$1.00; Yiu Kai, Ho Chuen \$2.00; Loong \$1.00 each; Hung Chiu Loong \$5.00; Staff of Wing Loong \$8.00; Staff of Nam Sang \$3.40; Staff of Sing Loong \$1.30; Ng Kwun and Ng Tung \$1.50; Staff of Man Hing \$1.50; Staff of Hung Cheung \$1.40; Staff of Kwong On \$2.00; Staff of Wo Kee \$1.50; "King" Ching \$5.00; Staff of Sun Man On \$1.20; Staff of Po Wo Association \$5.50; Staff of Tung Tai \$5.80; Staff of Ping Wo Association \$5.80; Staff of Hung Cheung Loong \$2.50; Tam Yee \$1.20; Total \$433,230.83.

Drug Traffic Ringleader Sentenced

GIRLS AMONG ACCUSED

Eight persons out of nine, including a woman and three girls, who were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, were sentenced to prison by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Murray.

In the first case, in which Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, Tsang Lan, the woman, Wong Sau, Choi Yu, Ng Nui, the three girls, and two men, Chung Yip-lung and Chung Yuk-ki, were charged with possession of 239,300 heroin pills and 408 ounces of pink mass at No. 64 Caine Road, ground floor, on July 25.

The following jury heard the case:—Messrs. J. E. Anderson (foreman), L. B. Gomes, H. G. Steward, H. L. Gooley, O. el Arculli, L. Budagian and T. F. Bradford.

Mr. Ingils Hosang, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, defended fifth and sixth accused. It was Mr. Hosang's first appearance in a criminal case since his admission to practise at the Hongkong Bar.

The case was of unusual interest, said Mr. Whyatt, because the Revenue officers not only succeeded in arresting persons who were encouraged into making the pills but also some of those who directed and controlled the nefarious traffic.

CROWN ALLEGATION

Counsel said that the Crown alleged that the second, third and fourth defendants were engaged in making the pills under the direction of the first accused and directed and controlled by the fifth and sixth, who rented the premises.

After evidence of the raid and arrests had been given Mrs. Fattydad, a house broker, testified that she was introduced in July at the China Realty Company to the fifth and sixth defendants, whom she took to No. 64 Caine Road. They rented the ground floor at \$120 per month.

Chu Hang, watchman employed on the premises, said that he saw all the defendants coming in and going out of the premises practically every day.

DID NOT REMEMBER

Cross-examined by Mr. Hosang, witness at first said that he did not remember if an old man also lived off the ground floor, but later admitted that he had said at the Magistrate's hearing that he saw an old man staying on the premises. He did not, however, remember when the old man moved in.

In answer to a further question, he said he saw fifth and sixth defendants going in and out daily, but questioned on specific dates said he could not remember clearly when he saw them.

After a short retirement, the jury found the first five accused guilty. Sixth defendant was found not guilty and was discharged.

His Lordship sentenced first accused to three years' hard labour and the three girls to two years with the Salvation Army. Fifth defendant was sentenced to five years' hard labour, the Chief Justice observing that the evidence showed that he was a ringleader in the traffic. His Lordship denounced fifth accused's employment of young girls in the course of the abominable trade.

YAU MATI RAID

In the second case, Cheung Kwok was charged with possession of 8,700 heroin pills and 428 ounces of pink mass at No. 25 Parkes Street, second floor, Yau-mati, on August 21.

Mr. Whyatt also conducted the prosecution, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. G. H. Stewart, (foreman), A. R. Tavares, W. G. Calder, R. G. Castleton, Lee Shiu-kai, C. A. de J. V. Ribeiro and Fung Shan-pok.

Another man charged in connection with the same offence, The Pul, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four years' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

Cheung Kwok, upon being found guilty, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Lau Yee, who pleaded guilty to another charge of possession, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. Mr. Whyatt furnished the Court with there was no police record against the man, who was thought to be just a carrier.

BEQUEST TO HOP YAT CHURCH

WILL OF LATE REV. T. W. PEARCE

A bequest to the Hop Yat Church, Hongkong, is provided in the will of the late Rev. Thomas William Pearce, LL.D., O.B.E., formerly of the London Missionary Society and a resident of long standing in Hongkong and father of the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

The late Rev. Pearce died on October 9 last at No. 5 Stoke Lyne Villas, Withycombe, Raleigh, Exmouth, Devon, England, and left local estate valued at \$7,500. An application made by the Rev. Frank Short, lawful attorney, for sealing of the probate of the will has been granted.

Under the terms of the will, Mr. Francis Henry Hawkins and Mr. Howard Diamond, of Livingstone House, Broadway, Westminster, Foreign Secretary and Assistant Treasurer respectively of the London Missionary Society, are appointed joint Executors.

CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Hop Yat Church, Hongkong, is bequeathed all money standing to the credit of the testator in his account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, "for the purpose of that Church for church extension in evangelisation."

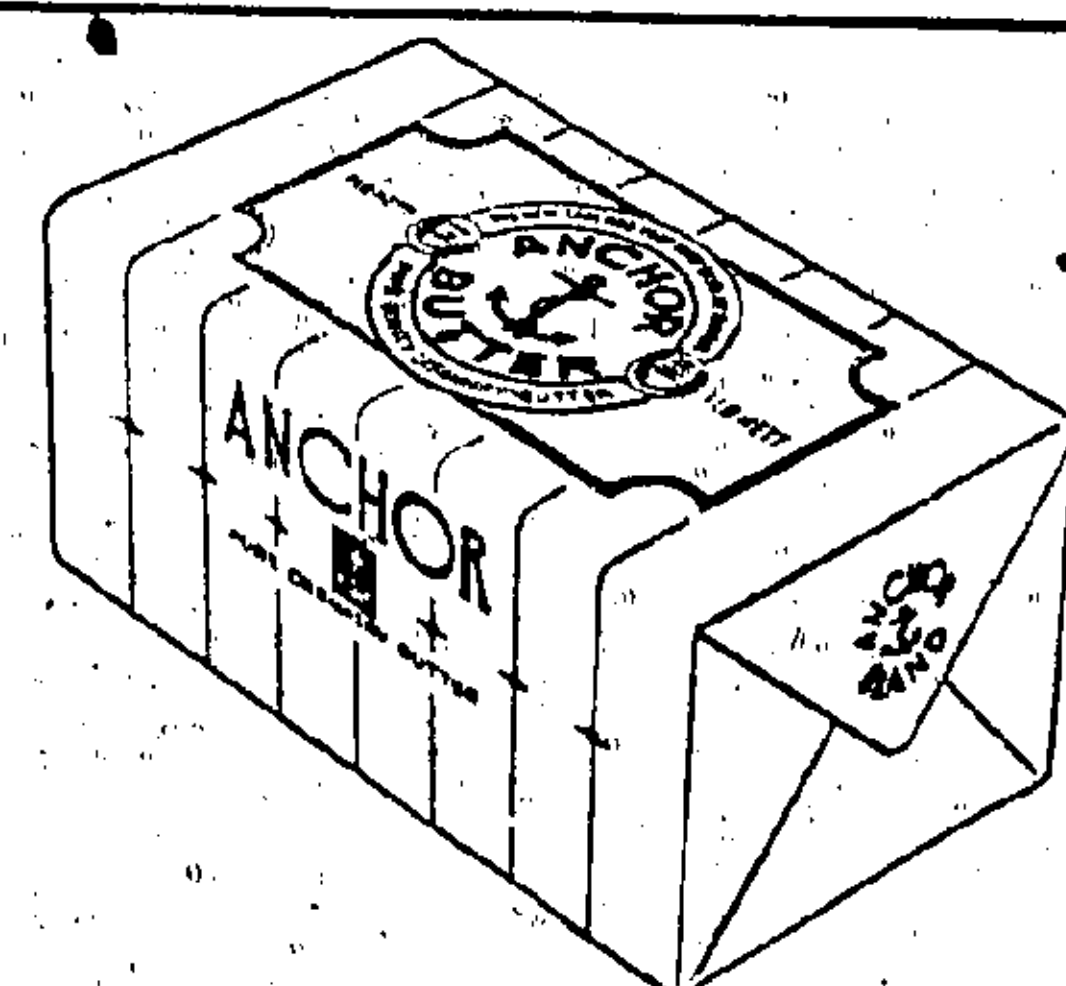
To the London Missionary Society is bequeathed the balance in testator's credit at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, after paying funeral and testamentary expenses and debts.

"To my son, Thomas Ernest Pearce, and my daughter, Constance Helen Griffin," states the testator in his will, "I bequeath any articles of furniture, books, pictures and personal effects, including objects of art presented to me during my residence in China or in the Colony of Hongkong, to be divided between them as they may arrange."

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A letter from Mr. G. Grey
Campbell, one of the managers
appointed by the New Zealand
Rugby League received in England
says that at the very last moment
owing to the state of his health he
has been compelled to withdraw
as co-manager and has not ac-
companied the team now en route
for England.

He has, however, enclosed some
interesting information regarding
the players, and states: "We are
looking forward to a successful
tour, and I think a great deal will
depend on how the players ac-
climatise themselves to English
conditions."

Seventeen Auckland representa-
tives, of whom 11 are blacks, five
Maoris (two whose birthplaces are
island dependencies of New Zea-
land), one Australian and two
English and one Scottish player
constitute the touring side.

The pack is unusually heavy and
averages 14st. per man. The

ORIGIN OF JOKES
ABOUT SCOTS

A Nazi writer, Herr Will Vesper,
claims to have discovered the
origins of 'jokes about Scotsmen'.
He makes the Jews responsible for
them.

"Our papers brim over with the
most silly jokes about the Scots,"
he writes in an article in the
"Neue Literatur" reprinted by the
"Sturmer." Herr Julius Streicher's
anti-semitic weekly.

These Scotch jokes originate in
the London Jewish press.

"The Scots are the healthiest,
most decent and most Germanic
tribe of the British Isles.

"They alone are capable of a
British racial development, they
are the last remaining healthy

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 18, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand.....340

On Singapore:—

On demand.....1 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand.....1 1/2 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16

and demand.....82 3/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4

On Batavia:—

On demand.....48 1/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1080

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand.....107

On Manila:—

On demand.....48

On Bangkok:—

On demand.....150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate.....13 1/4

Bar Silver per oz.....22 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged
over the week-end, the quotations
remaining at 22 1/8 for Ready
and 21 1/2 for Forward. American
Silver was quoted at 36 1/4
for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate

was quoted at 402. New York/
London was quoted at 388.

Market

Extremely dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 Sep-
tember, 1/231/32 October and 1/2
15/16 November/January, buyers
at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 November
and probably 1/231/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at
24 1/4 for cash. There were sellers
at 24 3/8 September, small
buyers at 24 1/4 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Notes were quoted at 376.

Shanghai Market,

Sterling was quoted around 44

for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Nothing doing.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers
at 1/3 September, 1/231/32 Sep-
tember and 1/215/16 November/
January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash,
1/3 November and 1/231/32 De-
cember.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at
24 3/8 for September. The mar-
ket closed with sellers at 24 1/8
September, buyers at 24 1/4 for
cash and 24 3/8 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal.

Shanghai Market

The last rate indicated sellers

of Sterling at 41/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot.....0/4 0/4-5/64

Sept.....0/4 0/4-5/64

Oct.....0/3-15/16 0/4-1/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot.....\$6-7/16 \$6-9/16

Sept.....6-7/16 6-9/16

Oct.....6-1/4 6-3/8

Market:—Steady.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4.

U.S. Dollars, \$6-7/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 16-3/4

per cent.

national force in the British

Isles.

"Reason enough for the Jews in

England and those who have been

infected by the Jews to hate and

ridicule them.

"Reason enough for our papers

not to further the Jewish cause by

publishing these insane jokes,

especially as again and again one

meets Scotsmen who love and

esteem Germany."

STATISTICS OF CHINA'S
NEW INDUSTRIES GIVEN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (C.I.C.)—Excluding those capitalized be-
low \$20,000, 472 factories are operating in China's southwestern pro-
vinces, according to a survey made by the "Commercial Daily News,"
a newspaper in Chungking. Of the number, 382 are in Szechwan, 49
in Yunnan and 41 in Kweichow.

One hundred and thirty factories, or 32.5 per cent, are concerned
with chemicals, while only seven deal in lumber. The following
table shows the detailed figures:

Classification	Szechwan	Kweichow	Yunnan	Total
Lumber.....	2	3	2	7
Transportation.....	12	5	5	22
Machinery and Metals.....	61	1	5	67
Tile and Glassware.....	9	4	2	15
Electricity.....	25	1	5	31
Chemical Industry.....	109	7	14	130
Spinning and Weaving.....	21	4	4	29
Leather Tanning.....	7	4	2	13
Tobacco.....	85	7	4	96
Paper mills and Printing.....	51	5	6	62
Grand total.....	382	41	49	472

NEW HOSPITAL

Infantile Paralysis
Treatment

Sir Alexander Maclean has given
£100,000 to the Lord Mayor
Trelcar Cripples' Hospital for the
construction of a new seaside
branch of the hospital at Sandy
Point, Hayling Island, Hants.
Accompanied by Sir Henry
Gauvain, Medical Superintendent
of the Hospital, he recently visited
America to study hydrotherapeutic
treatment—under-water gymnastics
—for infantile paralysis and other
crippling conditions. He was so
impressed with this method of
treatment that he determined that
sufferers in this country should
have similar facilities, and the new
Marine Hospital, as it is to be called,
will be specially and fully
equipped for the purpose.

FOR 120 PATIENTS

During their visit Sir Alexander
Maclean and Sir Henry Gauvain
had an interview with President
of the Roosevelt, who is an enthusiastic
advocate of under-water gymnas-
tics.

It is proposed to build at Hayling
Island a new hospital with
therapeutic pools and sea-water
baths designed on the latest
scientific principles.

Sir Henry Gauvain said:
"It is intended at first to take
children up to 16 years, but it is
hoped later to take people of any
age from all parts of the country."

"As soon as plans are passed an
entirely new building of special
design, to accommodate at first 120
patients, will be begun on what is
undoubtedly the finest site for a
seaside hospital in this country."

"It was selected after an
examination of the whole of the
South Coast. The hospital will
face the sea, and will contain
many new ideas. It will house
more up-to-date appliances for
the treatment of infantile paral-
ysis than can be found anywhere
else."

TREATMENT IN POOLS

"There will be pools in which
patients will do under-water gym-
nastics as part of their cure. They
will be conveyed to the pools in
electric trolleys and lowered into
them by special hydraulic cranes.
Their submerged bodies will then
be treated by specially trained at-
tendants."

"After the under-water treat-
ment they will be given light,
radiant heat and massage treat-
ment and then returned to their
wards."

The present small hospital of 60
beds on Hayling Island will be re-
tained in a slightly modified form.
Patients who are infectious will be
detained there until fit to be taken
into the new hospital.

Sir Alexander Maclean has
made many gifts to hospitals, in-
cluding £10,000 to the Royal Vic-
toria and West Hants Hospital,
Bournemouth, £5,000 for the can-
cer treatment centre at that hos-
pital, £10,000 to the Hampstead
Hospital, and £5,000 to the Letch-
worth Cottage Hospital. He also
financed the first laboratories for
the Empire Rheumatism Council at
St. John's Wood, where he main-
tains three research specialists,
and gave the hall to the Eventide
Homes, Castle Lane, Bournemouth.

He has given much assistance to
the Queen Mary's Institute of Dis-
trict Nursing, on the council of
which Lady Maclean serves.

The Shenai Reclamation Com-
mission has marked out a large
tract of wasteland measuring
1,200,000 mow in northern Shenai

capable of accommodating more
than 70,000 refugees to do re-
clamation work. The land com-
prises areas in Kwangshien, Ichun,
Tungwan and Yachien in Shen-
ai, and Chienning in Kansu. Both
the weather and soil there are
favourable for agriculture.

British Motor
BoatsTWO FOR BELGIAN
AIR MINISTRY

The Administration de la Marine
have ordered from Britain for the
Belgian Air Ministry two 37ft. 6in.
aircraft tenders of a make and
pattern similar to those used by
the Royal Air Force.

The boats will be fitted with
British wireless telephony appara-
tus and searchlight gear adapted
for their particular requirements
by the designers and builders of
the craft, the British Power Boat
Company, Ltd., Hythe, Southamp-
ton, and in addition they will be
fully bonded and screened for
radio reception and transmission.
A mounting for a machine-gun
will be carried on the wheelhouse
roofs. After trials in Southampton
Water the craft will be required to
proceed to Belgium by sea under
their own power. The value of the
contract is about £6,000. Delivery
is expected in about eight weeks.

Dimensions of the boats will be:
—Length, 37ft. 6in.; beam, 8ft. 6in.;
draught, 2ft. 9in. Machinery com-
prises two Gray eight-135 marine
engines complete with forward
clutches, reverse gears, and electric
starting equipment. Speed—Full
throttle, 3,200 r.p.m., 27 knots ap-
prox.; service full throttle, 2,800
r.p.m., 24 knots approx.; cruising
throttle, 2,400 r.p.m., 22 knots ap-
prox.

FUEL TANK

Other particulars are:—Fuel tank
One of 80 gallons capacity. Fuel
consumption—Full throttle, 3,200
r.p.m., 11 gallons approx. per hour
per engine; service full throttle,
2,800 r.p.m., 8 gallons approx. per
hour per engine; cruising throttle,
2,400 r.p.m., 7 gallons approx. per
hour per engine. Cruising range—
Full throttle, approx. 27 knots, 90
sea miles approx.; service full
throttle, approx. 24 knots, 120 sea
miles approx.; cruising throttle,
approx. 22 knots, 126 sea miles
approx.

A control cabin containing gear
levers, throttle levers, steering
wheel, engine instruments, elec-
trical switch gear, &c., is situated
right forward, opening hatches on
both sides

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ATUTU MARU 27th Sept.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

* NAGATO MARU 3rd Oct.

ANYO MARU 10th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DELAGOA MARU 28th Sept.

DURBAN MARU 18th Oct.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KITANO MARU 22nd Sept.

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RAKUYO MARU 24th Sept.

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Coast Ports and Japan

Amoy

Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.

Van Houten, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 23.

Chafco

Hupei, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

JAPAN

Islami, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 22.

Kitano Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 22.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 22.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Shanghai

Kwangtung, B. & S. Sept. 19.

Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Hupei, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Cocto Verde, L. Triestino, Sept. 22.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.

Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 22.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 22.

Muinan, B. & S. Sept. 23.

Szechuen, B. & S. Sept. 23.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Aeneas, B. & S. Sept. 24.

Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

Kwang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Swatow

Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

Taku Bar

Philoctetes, B. & S. Sept. 22.

Aeneas, B. & S. Sept. 24.

Tientsin

Hupei, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

Tsingtau

Hupei, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Aeneas, B. & S. Sept. 24.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Hupei, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Eastward

North and South America

Balboa

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Houston and New York

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Cristoba

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Hilo

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Mexico

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Norfolk

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Panama

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

Philadelphia

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

San Francisco

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

Savannah

Anna Maersk, Jobson's, Sept. 27.

South America (WC)

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Valparaiso

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

Southward

Coast Ports, Manila, Australia

Australian Ports, East and West

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 27.

Bali

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.

Adriatic, B. & S. Sept. 20.

Brisbane

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 27.

Cebu

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Haliphong
Wong, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Canton, C. A. N. Sept. 20.
Soochow, B. & S. Sept. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S. Sept. 22.
Linnan, B. & S. Sept. 22.
Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Jean Dupuis B. & S. Sept. 26.
Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

Holhow
Soochow, B. & S. Sept. 21.

Kwangchowwan
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 20.
Soochow, B. & S. Sept. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S. Sept. 22.
Jean Dupuis B. & S. Sept. 26.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Manila
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.
Adriatic, B. & S. Sept. 20.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 21.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 27.

Melbourne
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 27.

Fakel
Soochow, R. & S. Sept. 21.

Saigon
Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, Sept. 23.

Socoraba
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 19.

Sydney
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 27.

Westward

Europe Africa, Etc.

Aden

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Alexandria

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

India, E. A. Co. Sept. 23.

Antwerp

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Bombay

Brisbane Maru, Japanese, 3,221 regd. tons from Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A4 for Straits 6 a.m.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 26.

Bromborough

Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.

Calcutta

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Naranga, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 26.

Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 28.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.

Casablanca

India, E. A. Co. Sept. 23.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 27.

Colombo

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 27.

Copenhagen

India, E. A. Co. Sept. 23.

Glasgow

Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.

Halifax

Adriatic, B. & S. Sept. 20.

Genoa

Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Sept. 26.

Gibraltar

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Liverpool

Cyclops, B. & S. Sept. 20.

London

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Marseilles

Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 23.

Arrived Yesterday

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons from Keelung at O.S.K. Whf.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

India, Danish, 6,031 regd. tons from Japan and S'hai at buoy No. A2—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Soochow, British, 1,594 regd. tons from Shanghai and Amoy at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,952 regd. tons from Europe and Manila at Hoi's Whf.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30964).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd. tons from K. C. Wan at Salkong Wharf—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Newchwang, British, 1,488 regd. tons from Suradkan at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

East Asiatic, 719 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. B6—A. E. Gerondal—(Tel. 32237).

Tradars, British, 1,188 regd. tons from S'hai at buoy No. A12—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sailed Yesterday

Hellenic Trader for S'hai

King Yuan for Swatow

Shun Chih for K.C. Wan

Due To-day

Hupei, British, 1,633 regd. tons from Haliphong a.m. at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Islam, British, 3,617 regd. tons from Calcutta and Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A11—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Van Houten, Dutch, 2,678 regd. tons from Straits 7 a.m. at buoy No. A9—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 1,806 regd. tons from Manila 1 p.m. at buoy No. A3—Doddwell & Co. (Tel. 28011).

Fan Sang, British, 1,232 regd. tons from S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B9—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Dagmar Salen, Swedish, 3,724 regd. tons from S'hai 8 a.m. at buoy No. A1—Willelm & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Due To-morrow

Cyclops, British, 5,798 regd. tons from Japan

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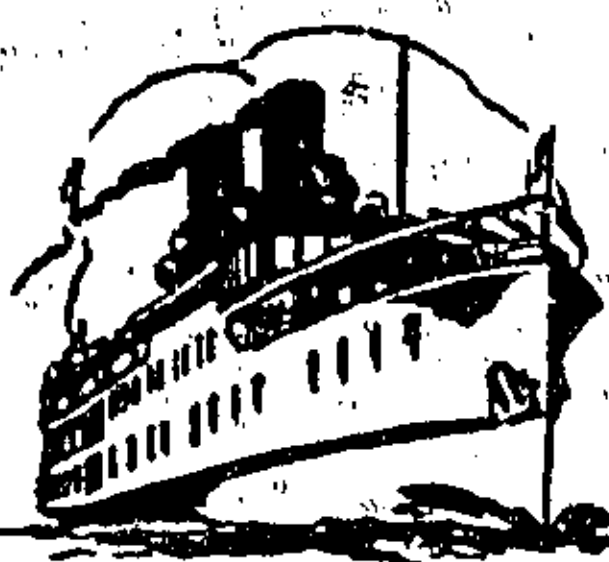
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U.S. OPINION

ROME, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The New York correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Telegrafo" says that the attitude of the United States would be much influenced by the way in which the Nazis conduct submarine warfare.

U.S. ATTITUDE
If Germany acts in accordance with Nazi character in the tragic logic of events and conducts submarine warfare wholesale, it will offend a formidable section of American opinion which favours support to Britain and France.

The correspondent thinks the attitude of the United States towards Germany might be as hostile as in 1917.

Polish Town
And Villages
Deliberately
Bombed

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 18 (REUTERS).—A TELEGRAM DECLARING THAT "IN THE PAST FEW DAYS GERMAN AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN POLAND HAVE DELIBERATELY AND METHODICALLY BOMBED TOWNS & VILLAGES CONTAINING NO CONCEIVABLE MILITARY OBJECTIVES," WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY M. MOSCICKI VIA THE AMERICAN MINISTER HERE.

The telegram adds that thousands of civilians were killed and wounded.

SOME SUCCESS

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The Havas correspondent with the Polish Armies says that operations are slowing down except in the Lemberg area where the Germans are meeting with some success and on the north-east front where the Poles have made a successful counter-attack.

The Poles, continues this correspondent, have captured many thousands of Nazi prisoners and several tanks.

The Polish Army, says Havas, has appealed to the International Red Cross for Medical Supplies.

EXCELLENT MORALE

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Despite the crushing superiority of the enemy in numbers and material fierce fighting is continuing on all sectors of the Polish front, states a Havas telegram from Lublin.

It added: "The Army's morale, as well as that of the Government and the people, has not undergone the slightest change and will remain the same to the end."

FURTHER NAZI
CLAIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Nazis claim successes by their troops 70 miles west of Warsaw and 75 miles south-west of the Polish capital.

Nazi troops, it is stated, are pushing in to Lublin, while the Germans again claim to have captured Brest-Litovsk, 120 miles east of Warsaw.

The Germans, says an official communique, prevented the retreat of Polish troops near Lemberg. The retreating Polish troops lost 12,000 prisoners and many guns and tanks.

Despite bad weather Nazi planes attacked the retreating columns of troops. The Vlna radio station was claimed to have been destroyed.

POLES HOLD OUT

However, a Polish communique says that in heavy fighting the Polish troops have held out. The Polish troops near Gdynia are still resisting while the Polish Posnan army is obstinately fighting and the enemy had to rush up reinforcements.

The southern Polish army has smashed the Nazi motorized regiment and has taken many prisoners and forty tanks.

THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICABILITY OF A HANDFUL OF HOUSEWIVES IN KOWLOON endeavouring to defeat the profiteering compradore was completely exploded as a result of inquiries made by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" among the leading wholesale and retail dealers in the city yesterday.

While, in theory, the suggestion appears attractive, it was pointed out that where official redress has so far not met with the desired effect, the ability of a few women to handle a business, the technicalities of which have increased in present circumstances, would be absolutely futile.

If the prices of foodstuffs and essentials in this Colony are to be subjected to rigid control, action must come from the Food Controller and his Department. This was the consensus of opinion expressed by representative members of the trades concerned. Drastic action on the lines introduced in Singapore, is necessary to meet the grave situation which has arisen here.

In Singapore any dealers found continuing to sell goods above the prices fixed, or the increase allowed by Government, were immediately closed down by order of the Controller, and their licences cancelled.

ANOTHER ASPECT
Another aspect of the situation, which was touched upon by some of the dealers interviewed yesterday, was that the Government is paying over much attention to manufactured foreign foodstuffs and tinned provisions, while the essential needs of the masses, such as rice, lard, charcoal Chinese oils, etc., which have shown remarkable increases in prices during the last two weeks, have been more or less treated leniently.

The problem of control is a difficult one and a very necessary step has already been taken by the Department in circularising all dealers in foodstuffs for returns of their stocks. This will enable the Government to get a very fair estimate of the food position in the Colony to guide them in further action which might become necessary.

Without detracting from the sincerity of the purpose which

prompted the housewives of Kowloon to take up a stand against unscrupulous profiteering, a large European wholesale dealer expressed the view that the suggestion was both "unfeasible and impracticable."

"Much depends on how the co-operative scheme is going to be run," he continued. "If it is going to be conducted on a large-scale, in a proper business-like fashion, it will require a large staff and a proper distribution and delivery system. This will make the overhead so heavy that I doubt the society being able to compete with the ordinary compradore, even at the latter's enhanced prices."

Another wholesale dealer, also European, said: "The whole idea is peurile and childish. Even if the sponsors get together a sufficient number of members to make the scheme workable, which I very much doubt, I don't think it would last very long. It is a big undertaking, and much too big for amateurs."

A Chinese wholesale and retail dealer disclosed a racket in existence in the Colony, of which, perhaps, only a few people are aware and which is in a great measure responsible for the high prices charged.

In an emergency like the present, there is the dealer who has secret agents scouting round the market, watching competitive prices. Where such prices are below his, he deputises his agent to buy up the entire stock of the firm which undersells him and resells it to the public at his own price.

Generally, this is done in the case of goods for which there is a constant public demand, and the public is left with no alternative, but to "pay the price charged."

This is the common practice known as cornering the market and it will probably be countered by the Food Controller's demand for stock returns.

COLONY RACKET

Opium Trouble: Quarrel:
Stabbing: Imprisonment

The stabbing of a woman following a dispute over the price of opium led to the appearance at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on charges of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and unlawful wounding, of an opium pipe maker, named Kwan Kin.

Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser heard the case, with the following jury:—Messrs. J. E. Newlin (foreman), Hui Wing, J. J. S. Macdonald, C. A. Barretto, H. van Leeuwen, Au Kim-fung and J. Webster. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Inspector J. O'Donovan.

The crime, said Mr. Abbott, was the result of a quarrel which developed from some financial trouble about opium. Defendant was in the habit of buying opium from the complainant, Kwan Hui's three times with a hammer. Defendant, however, admitted having stabbed the woman, but seemed to allege that he had provoked because of the quarrel.

Mr. Abbott submitted that defendant had definite intention to do the woman harm.

The jury returning a unanimous verdict of guilty on the first count Kwan Kin was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

ROBBERY RECALLED

Pun Sun and Leung Hau-chung, who were found guilty of having committed a robbery at Bowring Street, Yau-mat, on August 19, when a quantity of jewellery and money were stolen from a woman named Leung Yuk, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Fraser to five and four years' hard labour respectively.

STABBED WITH FILE

At 11 a.m. Kwan Hui was asleep, and her husband was out, when defendant went up and stabbed her with a file on the left chest and also in the back. After doing this, defendant ran away but was chased by the woman who, however, fainted. A man, named Chan Wing, carried on the chase to Des Voeux Road West, where he pointed out the defendant to an Indian constable who arrested him.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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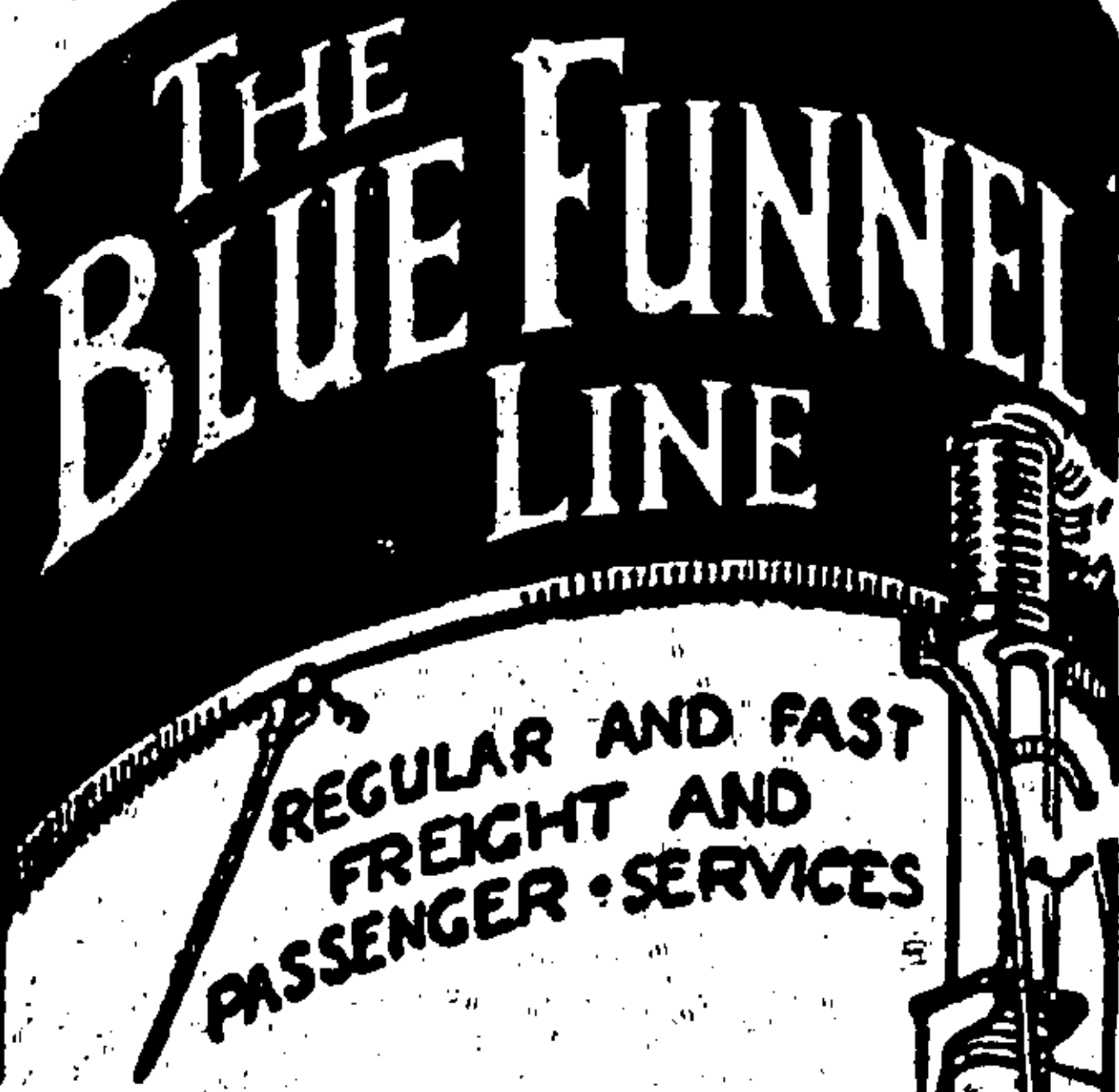
From	Per	Due
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Calcutta and Straits	Islam	19th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutsz	19th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tibbadak	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	Air France Plane	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Tsinan	20th Sept.
Straits	Boisevain	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Canton	Canton Maru	21st Sept.
Japan	Naranga	21st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	22nd Sept.
Straits	Haruna Maru	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saigon	Athos II	22nd Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 2nd September)	Emp. of Canada	22nd Sept.
Straits and Manila	Ajamemnon	23rd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	23rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	24th Sept.
Japan	Allipore	24th Sept.
Canton	Shogane Maru	25th Sept.
Shanghai	Conte	25th Sept.
Japan	Blancamano	26th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Nagato Maru	26th Sept.
Manila	Santhia	26th Sept.
Japan	Roseville	26th Sept.
Straits	Atuta Maru	26th Sept.
Java and Manila	Protestians	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	Tjitalengka	27th Sept.
Straits	Pres. Polk	28th Sept.
Shanghai	Bhutan	28th Sept.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	Nankin	28th Sept.
	Pres. Taft	30th Sept.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	8.30 AM
Saigon	Ninghal	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	1.00 PM
Shanghai	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Mul Hock	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai	Tai Ping Yang	Wed. 20th. 10.30 AM
	E.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 25th Sept.	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	8.00 PM
Parcels only for Haiphong	Wosang	9.00 PM
Japan	Islami	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th September.	Pan American Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hothow and Pakhol	Soochow	9.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	Fupei	2.30 PM
Japan	Kitano Maru	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Amoy	Muinam	Fri. 21st. 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	8.30 AM

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